Today's Weather. Fair.

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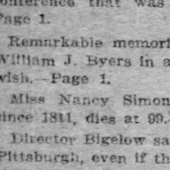
THE WEATHER

Fair weather today and cloudy and rainy tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity, furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 66 and the minimum 48 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:13 and set cloudy at 6:39. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.85	51	68	E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.81	66	49	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 26:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	66	71	Mean	57	52
Minimum	48	32	Precipitation	.23	.22
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	41		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Excess for day	16		Excess for day	.14	
Exc. since Mch. 1.	106		Exc. since Mch. 1..	.73	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	289		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.47	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday; warmer in north portion; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness; showers in the afternoon or at night; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday; warmer except in extreme southwest portion; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, followed by showers; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	58	Clear	Cincinnati	58	Clear
Cairo	68	Clear	Washington	56	Rain
St. Louis	66	PtCldy	Kansas City	68	Clear
Omaha	66	Cloudy	Louisville	62	Clear
Atlanta	64	Clear	New Orleans	74	PtCldy
Nashville	64	Clear	New York	48	Rain
Oklahoma	72	PtCldy	Philadelphia	56	PtCldy
St. Paul	64	Clear	Little Rock	72	Clear
Helena	40	Cloudy	San Antonio	78	Clear
Bismarck	52	Cloudy	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Galveston	68	PtCldy			

In many cases of Asthma, Piso's Cure gives relief that is almost equal to a cure.

BOMBS MANGLE WARSAW POLICE

Baron Von Nolken Is Seriously Wounded in His Carriage.

SIX OFFICERS HURT

One Infernal Machine Thrown Into Assembly Room at the Police Station.

PLAIN CLOTHES MAN KILLED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WARSAW, March 26.—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, this evening, and the baron was severely wounded. The attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before 8 o'clock tonight an elegantly dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the room of the station where the men assembled before going on duty. Six policemen were wounded and all the furniture, as well as one wall, was destroyed. The bomb thrower in trying to escape met a policeman and shot twice, wounding the officer in the stomach. The prisoner himself was wounded and has been placed in the hospital.

A man found dead in Sowia street proved to be a plain clothes policeman who was seen pursuing Baron von Nolken's assailant. The police believe that the latter turned on the policeman and shot him dead. Baron von Nolken's injuries are serious, but it is thought that he will recover.

Second Bomb Was Thrown.

The bomb thrower started to run from the police station, but was caught by the captain of the station. He was found to be a Jew, but his identity has not yet been discovered. A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron von Nolken at the city hall informing him of the outrage. Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started immediately for Praga. When passing the castle where the governor general resides a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage. Baron von Nolken, who was sitting in the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, while his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed. Baron von Nolken was removed to the city hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg, which are believed to be serious.

Meanwhile, the police official accompanying Baron von Nolken, saw the bomb thrower fleeing and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself away. Another policeman fired twice after him without result. A girl, who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown, was wounded by splinters and had to be taken to the hospital.

The Baron Very Unpopular.

According to the theory of the police the revolutionists calculated upon Baron von Nolken going to Prague on learning of the explosion of the bomb at the station there, and knew he must pass the castle, that being the only road by which he could reach the only bridge across the Vistula.

The affair caused great excitement. A popular rumor says the revolutionaries adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powonski cemetery Saturday.

Baron von Nolken is very unpopular. He is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

A revolutionary movement of considerable proportions is making itself manifest in connection with the industrial disturbances in the region around Siedlce, Bielsk, Vlodslavsk, Rodin and Lukov, south and southeast of Warsaw. The country has been flooded with proclamations of foreign and local origin calling for a rising in Poland, and with revolutionary songs and addresses, the latter, demanding the use of the Polish language in all the schools, administrative offices and courts. The population is said to be saturated with these tendencies, especially those of the Uniat sect. Children are being kept out of school. Troops have been dispatched to the vicinity of Kotzk, southeast of Warsaw.

Found Depot of Bombs.

An organized depot of arms and bombs was discovered recently on the premises of a rich merchant named Barassoff. Investigation disclosed a conspiracy to distribute arms. There have been over 800 arrests in connection with the affair.

A libel suit brought by the chief of the military hospital here against a lawyer, has disclosed a big scandal. The lawyer charged that medical men during the mobilization accepted bribes from reservists who desired to escape service and the chief of the military hospital sued for slander. The lawyer pleaded the truth of the charges. The trial has not been finished.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—Disorders have broken out at Yalta, in the Crimea, where shops along the quay and in the bazar have been pillaged.

A very significant and important feature in connection with the political situation is the fact that the disaster and ruin with which trade and industry are threatened is forcing the merchant and commercial classes of the big cities into politics. Heretofore as a matter of business they have carefully refrained from meddling in the Liberal movement, but the situation is now so serious that they feel compelled to define their attitude, and everywhere they are pronouncing in favor of the Liberal demands for the cessation of the war and for a constitution. M. Morosoff, the Moscow millionaire, has telegraphed to the czar urging him to grant a constitution.

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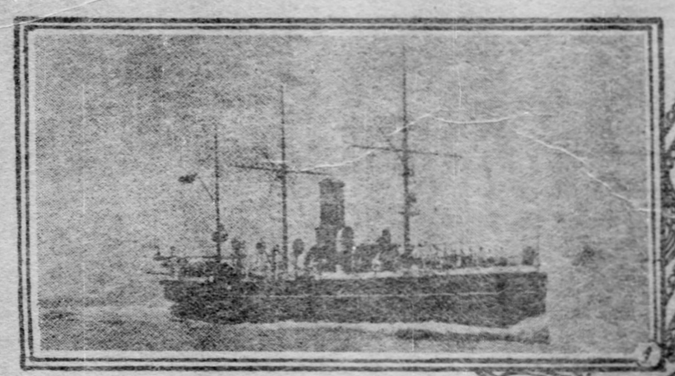
WHERE VENEZUELA'S CREDITORS ARE CONCENTRATING THEIR FLEETS



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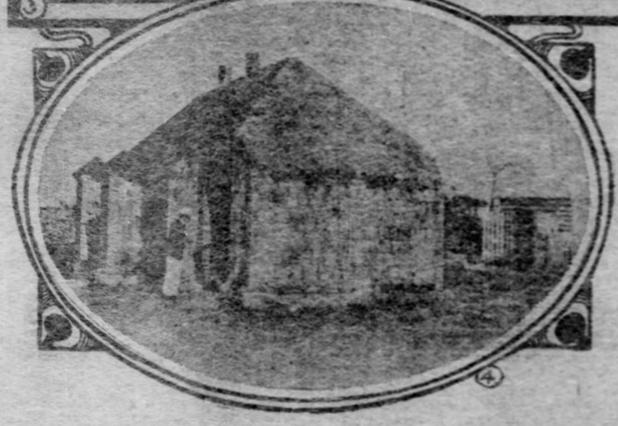

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MANY SHED TEARS FOR HANGED MAN

Remarkable Memorial Service for William J. Byers Carries Out His Wishes.

SELECTED THE HYMNS SUNG

Fifteen relatives, including the parents, brothers and sisters of William J. Byers, who was hanged in the county jail on Thursday for the murder of August J. Layton, were included in a congregation that crowded itself into all the available space in Kidd's hall, Turtle Creek, last evening to participate in a memorial service for the executed youth, in accord with his last expressed wish.

In a 14-page letter written on the eve of his execution to his mother, Byers, in full realization that he stood on the threshold of death, asked that this service be held that his soul may be aided in finding repose.

The service was probably the most remarkable ever held in Western Pennsylvania. Crowds were turned away after the aisles were choked and all standing room was taken. Former playmates, boyhood companions, friends who sympathized in his misfortune—all gathered to carry out his last wish, and lifted their voices in one accord to sing the hymns and psalms which he himself had selected to be sung.

Byers had asked that the Rev. E. D. Whiteside of the Christian Alliance church, Penn avenue, who had been his spiritual advisor and comforter during his confinement, should preside over the service, but owing to the pastor's illness, the Rev. Frank Casley conducted the service.

The clergyman took for his text St. John vi:37, and dwelt upon the youth of the boy who had been hanged, who was but 16 years of age when the crime was committed. He spoke of the influences which had led to his downfall. The hymns selected by Byers—"Once Beside a Wayside Well," "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee"—were then sung. There were few who participated in the service who sat without tear-dimmed eyes, and many wept aloud.

The body of Byers was buried in Church Hill cemetery, Turtle Creek, Thursday afternoon.

SECRETARY HAY'S HEALTH ENCOURAGES HIS FRIENDS

Report That He Will Retire from State Department Is Not Confirmed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Hay's friends in Washington are much encouraged by the news which came from the Azores yesterday that he was considerably improved in health. Before leaving on the Cedric for the Mediterranean Mr. Hay said he would know within two weeks whether he was to be much benefited.

One Washington newspaper today asserts positively Mr. Hay will not again serve in public life. Inquiry by The Gazette correspondent among the men closest to Mr. Hay officially and personally do not confirm this. Before leaving Washington he was thoroughly pessimistic about his condition. He said he would return to his work if his health improved, but that if it did not he would be unable to do so. He sometimes morosely expressed doubt that his health would better itself, and it is probably from this that some people feel confident he will not again serve as secretary of state.

The secretary's plans are to return to the United States by May 12. Acting Secretary Adee has planned his annual trip abroad so as not to leave before that time. Mr. Hay will remain in Washington probably until early in July, when he will go to his summer home at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

DIVORCED WIFE HOLDS UP CONSULSHIP APPOINTMENT

Woman Appeals to President Roosevelt to Compel Former Husband to Support Herself and Daughters.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—On complaint of his divorced wife the commission of Dr. Frederick McMaster of New York, recently appointed consul to Zanzibar, has been held up by direction of President Roosevelt until an investigation can be made.

The letter of Mrs. McMaster charges her former husband with desertion and non-support, and says that in consequence she has been obliged to earn a livelihood as saleswoman in a New York drygoods store. The letter was addressed to the president, and asked him to compel McMaster to promise to support the former wife and two young daughters living with her before being permitted to depart for his post. Dr. McMaster, it is understood, has remarried.

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLT FEARED

President Morales, However, Is Considered Able to Withstand Revolution.

MAY NOT NAME A RECEIVER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.

President Roosevelt today received through the state department, a cable dispatch from Mr. Dawson, American minister at Santo Domingo City, stating that some apprehension was felt that the announcement there of the failure of the United States senate to act on the fiscal protectorate protocol, would result in a revolt. That President Morales would be able to withstand any such revolution, is the belief expressed by Minister Dawson.

The efforts of the United States will now be directed to staving off aggressive action by European powers until the senate meets again and takes final action on the protocol. Satisfaction is felt here that Morales is showing such strength, as indicated by Mr. Dawson's report. The government desires that Morales remain in power. He has shown a desire to cooperate with the policy of the Roosevelt administration, and the state department considers him the most able executive who has held the reins in Santo Domingo for many years.

J. H. Hollander, of Baltimore, former secretary of the treasury of Porto Rico, who is to make a special report on Dominican economic conditions to President Roosevelt, will have an important political mission. The belief prevails in a portion of Santo Domingo hostile to Morales, that the United States senate has rejected the protocol, providing for an American fiscal protectorate.

Mr. Hollander, when he arrives at Santo Domingo, will immediately set about convincing the people there and elsewhere, that the fiscal protectorate idea is not lost, but merely delayed. He will tell them just what the president has caused foreign ministers and ambassadors here to be told—that the senate merely failed to act on the treaty, which still is before it with a favorable recommendation for satisfaction from the senate foreign relations committee.

Not much is said here officially about the idea of making some American citizen a temporary receiver in trust of the customs of the Dominican republic. President Roosevelt believes something of the kind should be done, but so long as he is trying to win some senators over to his policy he is careful about doing anything which would look like seeking to do himself what the senate failed to do.

Mr. Hollander was asked a year ago by President Morales to become his financial adviser. "Yes, at $1,000 a month," cabled Mr. Hollander in reply. He did not get the place, for Morales was then too poor to pay the price.

Freight Depot is Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—The freight depot of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, located in the center of its immense freight yards in the southern part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire tonight, together with 17 refrigerator cars, the property of the St. Louis Refrigerator Car Company, of which Adolphus Busch is president. The total loss is estimated at $125,000.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS SCATTERED

Main Force Retreats to Haulungchou, While Detachments Appear at Other Places.

KIND TREATMENT AT MUKDEN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, March 26.—The following official dispatch has been received here:

"Our Singking force reports that the enemy retreated from Singking to Haulungchou, 90 miles northeast. Another report is that one squadron of the enemy's cavalry halted at Mienhunchieh, on the Kirin road, in the district between Piyuanpomen and Changtu and in the vicinity of Talseiyel. At Kankoshi a few of the enemy's troops are appearing. Natives report 200 of the enemy's cavalry posted at Aishenkou, nine miles north of Wanmasai, and 600 infantry and cavalry at Taolu, 15 miles east of Wanmasai.

"Changtu reports a few troopers in the district 20 miles northward of Chinchiatun, 23 miles northeast of Fakoman. Reports do not trace the enemy from Kangpin, 13 miles northwest of Fakoman, but some troops from Liao-Yang and Wopeng are 25 miles north of Kangping."

At their own request 421 non-combatants captured at Mukden have been released beyond the Japanese outposts, and 344 have been sent south to Chefoo and Shanghai and released.

GUNSHU PASS, March 26.—Everywhere along the front there is complete and ominous quiet. No collisions have been reported today. A nurse arriving from Mukden today states that the reports by Chinese of ill treatment of Russian sick and wounded after the evacuation of Mukden are entirely unfounded. The Japanese treated all who fell into their hands in the most kindly manner and gave the nurses permission to return to the Russian army, saying there were no women of that avocation with the advanced columns. They provided the nurses with credentials, indicated the roads by which they might travel and warned them that they might be under fire west of the railway. Several doctors, sisters and attendants remained with the wounded at Mukden.

GUTHRIE VISITS THE POPE.

Pittsburgher and Family Together With American Parish Priests and Laymen Received at the Vatican.

ROME, March 26.—Pope Pius X. today received 12 American parish priests and 45 laymen, including George W. Guthrie and family of Pittsburgh, and W. Nolle of Indian territory. The last named presented his holiness with a walking stick carved by Indians.

The Rev. Mr. Gaffney of Rutland, Vt., delivered an address in Latin, to which the pope replied in the same language to the priests and in Italian to the laymen. The address and reply were translated to the laymen by Mgr. W. G. Murphy, vice rector of the American college at Rome.

Mrs. Chadwick Writing Book.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick announces her autobiography is in preparation and will soon be given to the public. She claims to have received a handsome offer from a publisher, the work to be printed in the original style, without alteration.

GRIM WARSHIPS WATCHING CASTRO

Jamaica Is Made the Naval Rendezvous of Venezuela's European Creditors.

FRANCE AND ITALY ON GUARD

By JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, March 22.—The dogs of war once again are splashing around the Caribbean. Despite the high back-fences erected by President Monroe and the apparent desire for peace, this natural haunt of trouble is disturbed today by whines and snarls, which are likely to develop something considerably more serious than a periodical Latin-American revolution. The prophecy is freely made that the president of Venezuela and his jingoistic followers will hear more formidable sounds than the echoes of their own voices before the present international hubbub is settled.

Only a few short weeks ago Great Britain announced the proposed removal of her white troops and her naval arsenal from Jamaica, and now while her West Indian squadron is sailing back to the English channel, the people of Kingston are greeted by the banners of Italy, France and the United States, flaunting from the masts of grim warships, which are gathering here to be ready to deal with the arrogant Castro. While the threats of Venezuela have not gone beyond the stage of a diplomatic fencing match, the powers interested in Castro's chastisement are not overlooking the opportunity to get their broadswords and bucklers ready for a real duel.

Kingston, for strategic reasons, offers the best base for operations against the northern coast of South America, and here the big fleets will rendezvous in case of threatened hostilities. Three ships of war are now cruising off Jamaican shores and it will not be long until this armament will be augmented, unless Castro promises to be good.

The Italian protected cruiser Calabria was the first to arrive at Kingston. She carries 10 guns in her main battery and a secondary battery of 18 guns with a complement of 240 men. Two French warships, the protected cruiser Jurien de la Graviere and the magnificent armored cruiser Desaix, will arrive at this harbor before the end of the week. From the coast of Jamaica to the Venezuelan capital it is less than 36 hours sail, and in the event of continued defiance of the South American debtor the roadstead of Kingston will be filled with fighting craft. This, however, is not regarded here as any encroachment on the Monroe doctrine because the example of Britain's West Indian policy is being respected. Uncle Sam's back-fence has a barb-wire top, but the other European powers cannot be prevented from gathering here in the Caribbean alley and looking on. And that's principally the reason of their coming. If anybody takes a hand in settling the whines and the snarls it will be the guardian of the back-fence.

CLYDE HAS CLOSE CALL.

Steamer and Tow Saved from Being Smashed Against Bellaire Bridge Piers by Ferryboat.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 26.—The towboat Clyde figured in a serious accident at Benwood this afternoon and narrowly escaped destruction. She was bound up with empties when a steam pipe burst and the steamer and tow of eight barges became unmanageable, and swung helplessly broadside down stream toward the piers of the Baltimore & Ohio bridge, between Benwood and Bellaire.

The ferryboat Charon came to the Clyde's assistance, and after a hard struggle the steamer and tow were brought to the West Virginia shore, with one barge in a sinking condition.

Young Lord Beresford Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Lord Delaval Beresford, a younger brother of Lord Charles Beresford, arrived today on the Etruria from Liverpool and Queenstown.

PROMPT REPLY TO QUESTIONS

Leader's Greater Pittsburgh Queries Answered by George T. Oliver.

INSINUATIONS UPSET

At Last Week's Conference No One Was Even Talked of as Mayor.

THE GOVERNMENT WANTED

In yesterday's issue of The Pittsburgh Leader there appeared an editorial under the caption, "The Greater Pittsburgh," in which several questions were propounded to George T. Oliver. In a letter addressed to the editor of The Leader, Mr. Oliver has plainly answered all the questions asked. The Leader's editorial is herewith reproduced and following it will be found the text of Mr. Oliver's reply:

The editorial reads as follows:

The Greater Pittsburgh.

The plan of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, advocated by ex-Senator Flinn, Mr. George T. Oliver and City Chairman Max G. Leslie, was made public yesterday by ex-Senator John S. Weller, private legal counsel for Mr. Flinn. Accompanying it was an entirely gratuitous announcement by Mr. Weller, asserting that it did not emanate from political sources—which may or may not be worthy of credit.

Briefly stated, the Flinn-Oliver-Leslie proposition is to have the consolidation become effective on April 1, 1906, with a further provision that at that time the governor shall appoint a mayor to serve for one year, his successor to be elected in February, 1907.

For some reasons which are not clearly stated this plan is receiving strong support from all the adherents and newspaper organs of the Flinn machine. Among these are the newspapers owned by Mr. Oliver, who is a full partner—on the surface at least—in the Flinn-Leslie-Oliver combination.

Mr. Flinn's legal counsel is quoted as intimating that the suggestion for an appointed mayor emanated from Senators Penrose and Knox. There is ample information to support the impression that, while these gentlemen may have known of the matter, they were not the ones to originate the idea.

Mr. Oliver, through his newspapers, had ample opportunity to discuss this question. For the information of the public he might make answer to some questions concerning this latest development.

Among others that might be asked are these:

"Was there a conference at Philadelphia on Monday last, at which were present, among others, Senator Penrose, William Flinn, Max G. Leslie and Mr. Oliver?"

"Was this suggestion for an appointee mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh discussed at that time?"

"Was the name of the candidate favored by these Pittsburghers presented to Senator Penrose?"

"Is it not a fact that this candidate has been for years a supporter and ally of the Flinn machine, a member of the Republican city committee and an active partisan in local politics?"

"Was not the proposition made to Director E. M. Bigelow that, if he would assent to such a proposal, he should be retained in office?"

"If such a proposal was made, did it not imply that a candidate had been agreed upon and that he was willing, or his sponsors were willing for him, to subscribe to any political arrangement or deal that might be made?"

"Would not the outcome of the proposed amendment to the Greater Pittsburgh bill be to restore William Flinn to active control of politics in the city of Pittsburgh?"

"Is it not a fact that Mr. Oliver and Mr. Flinn are both active in behalf of this plan because they hope it would restore to them control of the city government, wrested from them by popular vote?"

Having two newspapers in which to voice his sentiments Editor Oliver should make answer to these questions. Director E. M. Bigelow has made a plain statement of his side of this controversy. Why should not Editor Oliver speak for himself and Messrs. Flinn and Leslie, his associates? It is due to the people of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny that these matters should be fully ventilated.

The greatest body of the people of this community want a Greater Pittsburgh and have wanted it since 1906. At that time Mr. Flinn openly advocated annexation by force and did not see any need of an administrative interregnum. Just at present he and those who have been associated with him in many defeats, lacking the manliness to accept a public rebuff at the hands of the people, are seeking by maneuver to "jimmy" their way back into political control. Mr. Oliver is fully conversant with the facts and was in most of the conferences. He should tell the public what is going on and answer truthfully the questions set forth above.

Answers Made by Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Oliver's answers to the questions contained in the above, are as follows:

To the Editor of The Leader:

In your Sunday edition you propound a number of questions to me concerning the struggle for the Greater Pittsburgh, and suggest that I answer them through the columns of the journals in which I am interested. I hasten to do so, but think it would be unfair to deny to your own readers the information for which you seem to thirst. I therefore suggest that you give my reply the same prominence in your own columns that was awarded to the insinuations contained in your editorial.

I will state each question in full, with my answer following it:

Question—Was there a conference at Philadelphia on Monday last, at which were present, among others, Senator Penrose, William Flinn, Max G. Leslie and Mr. Oliver?

Answer—Yes; there was such a conference.

Question—Was this suggestion for an appointed mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh discussed at that time?

Answer—Yes.

Question—Was the name of the candidate favored by these Pittsburghers presented to Senator Penrose?

Answer—Emphatically no. And so far as I am aware (and I think I know what is going on) no name has ever been considered or discussed in connection with such an appointment. All present agreed that if the appointment were placed in the hands of the governor he would name a man of his own selection, who would be above partisanship and obnoxious to no faction.

Question—Is it not a fact, that this candidate has been for years a supporter and ally of the Flinn machine, a member of the Republican city committee and an active partisan in local politics?

Answer—I cannot answer this question for I know of no candidate.

Question—Was not a proposition made

to Director E. M. Bigelow that, if he would assent to such a proposal, he should be retained in office?

Answer—I did not so understand it. During the conference Senator Penrose asked if those present would object to Director Bigelow's retention in case the new mayor showed a disposition to appoint him, and all present unhesitatingly agreed to uphold and second the mayor, no matter who he might be, and to offer no opposition to him in the free exercise of his discretion in choosing subordinates.

Question—If such a proposal was made, did it not imply that a candidate had been agreed upon, and that he was willing, or his sponsors were willing for him, to subscribe to any political arrangement or deal that might be made?

No Candidate Even Talked About.

Answer—No candidate has been agreed upon, or even talked about. It would indeed be a bold set of men who would make such a bargain, and rely on Gov. Pennypacker to carry it out. The governor is accustomed to think and act for himself in such matters.

Question—Would not the outcome of the proposed amendment to the Greater Pittsburgh bill be to restore William Flinn to active control of politics in the city of Pittsburgh?

Answer—I think the unanswerable logic of the situation is against such a conclusion. If an election for mayor takes place next February, both factions will line up for the contest. The men nominated on both sides will naturally be bitter partisans, and no matter who is elected he will be dominated by the men who are behind him. On the other hand, a man appointed by the governor will be above faction, and will be ruled by neither Mr. Bigelow nor Mr. Flinn. I am opposed to bossism, and I want a man for mayor who will take orders from nobody.

Question—Is it not a fact, that Mr. Oliver and Mr. Flinn are both active in behalf of this plan, because they hope it would restore to them control of the city government, wrested from them by popular vote?

Answer—Not at all. While no man can speak definitely for another, I can conscientiously say that I do not believe Mr. Flinn is desirous to return to political power. As for myself, nothing would be more repugnant to me than to have "control of the city government." I am not ambitious for either place or power, or prominence, and I think my actions will justify this statement; but, in common with most good citizens, I want a government for this great city that will be an object of pride, and not of shame, to its people. I want a mayor whose very name will be a guarantee that he will administer the affairs of the city for the benefit of its people, and not of his own friends or of any faction, whether Republican, Democratic or Citizens—and this kind of a man, and no other, will be named by Samuel W. Pennypacker, if the power is placed in his hands.

Mr. Editor, I hope you like my answers.

GEORGE T. OLIVER.

CIRCLED OVER CITY IN A FLYING MACHINE

Prof. Montgomery's Aeroplane Made Successful Flight in California.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Prof. John Montgomery's aeroplane made several circles over the city of San Jose last night. In the afternoon the flying machine left its station near Leonards in the Santa Cruz mountains for a flight. It was necessary to raise the aeroplane with a gas balloon, but as soon as the machine was up 150 feet it began to act itself, and responded to the movements of its pilot perfectly. Over and above Leonards the machine was moved by J. H. Maloney, the operator in charge. He descended to the station twice. The last time Maloney went up he said to Prof. Montgomery and the Rev. Father Bell: "I am going to San Jose if the wind is good."

He evidently found that the wind was good, for he took his machine over the city and circled it several times. In regard to the principle of flight as applied to the aeroplane, Prof. Montgomery said: "My idea is that the sustaining surface is not alone to be considered, but there are important movements set up in the surrounding air which necessitates a peculiar form of surface and adjustment. Others have considered only the surface, while I have considered the surface, the movements set up in the surrounding air and the form and position of the surface consequent upon these movements."

Pittsburgh Applicant Withdraws.

NEW CASTLE, March 26.—(Special.)—As a result of Judge William E. Porter's ruling in license court that all applicants must show reasons why they should have licenses, three of the 89 applicants have already withdrawn. They are George M. Gudley of Pittsburgh, who was applying for a license for the $100,000 hotel about to be built at Pulaski, this county; Harry Kaplan of Hazel Dell, and Thomas H. Brady of Ellwood. Applications are fought by the Anti-Saloon league.

Noted Evangelist to Speak.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregation church of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a noted evangelist, will be the principal speaker at the noonday meeting for business people in the Second Presbyterian church today. This is the first Monday meeting to be held in the church.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 26.

New York—Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown; La Bretagne, from Havre; Pretoria, from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne; Armenia, from Hamburg.

Liverpool (March 25)—Lake Erie, from St. John, N. B.

Queenstown (March 25)—Umbria, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Fiume—Carpathia, from New York via Naples and Trieste.

Southampton—New York, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, March 26.

New York—La Gascogne, for Havre.

Bremen (March 25)—Grosser Kurfurst, for New York via Cherbourg, and passed Prawle Point March 26.

Queenstown—Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

Dover—Zeeland, from Antwerp for New York; Bluecher, from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

Passed, March 26.

Prawle Point—Gera, from New York for Bremen.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Sho-Gun," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Charity Ball," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Albert Chevalier, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Lilliputians in "Sinbad," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Princess Chic," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Human Hearts," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "The Cherry Pickers," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Weber's Dainty Duchess burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating on new ice, with music, afternoon and evening.

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WILL NOT FIGHT GREATER CITY

Director Bigelow Says He Is Ready to Submit Gracefully to Defeat.

DEPARTS FOR STATE CAPITAL

"I am for the Greater Pittsburgh, whether the governor appoints the mayor or not—whether my head is cut off or not," said Director Bigelow last night, as he was departing for Harrisburg to make a final effort with the state leaders to pass the Greater Pittsburgh bill as reported to the senate, with the Rodgers amendments included.

"I believe the bill will go through with the Rodgers amendments," said he, "and that it will not be changed materially from the shape in which it was reported out of the senate committee, but you may say this for me—whether the bill is changed or not—I will not oppose the Greater Pittsburgh at an election on annexation."

"You don't apprehend that you would be ripped out of office by a mayor appointed by the governor, do you?" Mr. Bigelow was asked.

"No, I don't suppose I would be, but they would make things so hot for me that I could not stay there. I would not want to stay in with my friends out," he replied.

Favored Weller's Plan.

"Director Attorney Weller, who has drawn amendments to the Greater Pittsburgh bill, says the legislature should pass a bill annexing Allegheny to Pittsburgh without a vote of the people. Do you favor that plan?"

"That was my original idea," said he. "I declared in favor of that some time ago, but the other side did not think well of it then. Now they think it would help them, and they are in favor of it. I have always advocated that plan."

Mr. Bigelow boarded the 10 o'clock Pennsylvania train at the East Liberty station. He said he expected a number of friends to take the same train at the Union station to accompany him to Harrisburg. He said City Solicitor Rodgers would go to Harrisburg on a later train. Councilman C. W. Helmold and others were at the station to see the director off. Mr. Helmold said a delegation of East End supporters of Director Bigelow would leave today for Harrisburg and another body is expected to go tonight or tomorrow.

Will Delay Bond Ordinance.

Director Bigelow was asked if the amending filtration bond ordinance, authorizing a loan of $5,000,000, would be passed by councils today. His reply was:

"No, that ordinance has gone just as far as it is intended to go until Mr. Rodgers says it should be passed, and then it will be passed by select council. He advised its passage through common council and it has not been put through select council yet, because Mr. Rodgers is not ready."

The director's remarks indicated that it is the intention of the administration to delay the passage of the ordinance until an appeal in the case is taken from the county court to the supreme court.

Many advocates of Greater Pittsburgh, willing to accept the provision by which the governor will appoint the first mayor, will leave for Harrisburg. Some will go at noon, others this evening, and as the bill will not be reported to the house until tomorrow evening or Wednesday, the bulk of the delegation will leave on tomorrow morning.

PEACE MAY BE TALKED BY RULERS AT COPENHAGEN

King Edward Going There and Conference Over the Oriental Situation Might Occur.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 26.—According to arrangements, which are still liable to revision, King Edward will leave London on April 6. He will join Queen Alexandra at Cologne, and from thence their majesties will go to Copenhagen for the celebration of the birthday of King Christian April 8.

The Associated Press correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs tonight that so far as known King Edward's visit has no connection with Russo-Japanese peace pourparlers, but that King Christian strongly favors peace, and should the dowager empress of Russia also come to her father's birthday celebration, it will be regarded as a signal of a peace conference at Copenhagen. It is reported that M. D'Iswoisky, the Russian minister to Denmark, left St. Petersburg on Saturday for Copenhagen.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company states that the majority of the council of ministers is agreed on the principle of the opportuneness of initiating steps in the direction of peace; and correspondents in the principal European capitals all report that peace is in the air.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Seven Also Injured by an Accident on the Western Maryland at Okonoko.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 26.—Two men were killed and seven were injured in the explosion of dynamite at Okonoko yesterday afternoon, meager reports of which were received last night. All the men were sub-contractors. The dead were: John Gilko, aged 34, and Martin Krago, aged 32, both married and living at Fairmont, W. Va.

The injured are: Philip Koski, leg broken; Guiseppe Mandereno, leg and arm broken; Francesco Lagari, arm broken; Joseph Borden, arm broken; Oscar Nelson, bruises and cuts; Frank Bumelo, contusions and burns, and Lucian Lassari, bruises and cuts.

All the injured were removed to the hospital at Fairmont, where most of them lived. The two men killed were fearfully mutilated, both of Gilko's legs being blown off, and Krago losing an arm and a leg. The men had set a blast on Friday and it failed to explode. Yesterday they were ramming more powder into the hole, when it exploded with terrific force.

EMPRESS OF GERMANY IS GREETED IN ITALY

MESSINA, ITALY, March 26.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the empress of Germany and Princes Eitel, Frederick and Oscar on board, arrived today in the straits. Thousands of spectators cheered the arrival of the imperial party. An Italian squadron and numerous yachts rendered the customary honors.

Got a Speedy Trial.

While Magistrate Moke was holding the hearings in Central station yesterday morning James Martin was arrested for keeping a disorderly house at 545 Sixth avenue. He and four men found in the house were given a hearing at once. Martin paid $10 and costs and each of the visitors $5 and costs.

Cooley Found Dead on the Railroad.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 26.—Fred E. Cooley of Oakland, Cal., aged 25, and a graduate of Berkley university, was found dead on Big Nose curve, on the New York Central, about 20 miles from this city. He was employed in the testing department of the General Electric Company and had been in this city but a short time.

How About Peace, Here's a Russian Victory (Footrace).

MARQUIS OYAMA GIVES RUSSIANS HIGH PRAISE

Says They Have Fought Well. His Men Have Done as the Nation Expected.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

YINKOW, Wednesday, March 22, 2 p. m. (Via Tientsin, March 26.)—Field Marshal Marquis Oyama today gave his first interview since coming into the field. He refused to discuss the probability of peace. "I am only a soldier," he said, "not a politician. The Japanese government will arrange terms of peace when the time comes. We were forced to fight this war in the interests of international peace and for the safety of our country.

"Personally, I have a high regard for Russians. They are soldiers. The officers and men are brave and able and have fought well. During the war between China and Japan I was the commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The result this time shows the wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese with whom we had previous experience. But our army, both soldiers and officers, performed their duty as apan knew they would. I was minister of war for Japan for 18 years, during which time conscription laws were passed. I have closely watched the making of the Japanese army, which has proved what I say, that the officers and the men have fulfilled every hope, as I believed they would, as in the older days, when the Japanese army was composed of the Samuri, professional fighting men. The modern army was drafted from all classes, yet all our hopes have been fully realized by the work this army has done in actual war."

Field Marshal Oyama declined to discuss the future movements or plans of the Japanese army. He intimated that he was ready to continue the war as long as necessary. Despite the reports to the contrary, Field Marshal Oyama's health is excellent. With his staff, he is comfortably quartered in fine Chinese houses, placed at his disposal by the Chinese viceroy.

ATTEMPT TO KILL WOMAN WHO LOOPS GAP AT CIRCUS

Bolts Were Removed from the Structure Which Supports the Flying Automobile.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Attempts, it is said, have been made by some unidentified person to cause the death or serious injury of Mlle. Mauricia de Tiers, who loops the gap in an automobile at the Barnum & Bailey circus in Madison Square Garden. Those who witnessed the performance yesterday did not know how narrowly the woman had missed being hurled from the S-shaped track, which would probably have caused her death.

On several occasions since the apparatus was put up Maurice Geranger, the engineer in charge of the performance, has been puzzled by the disappearance of minor parts of the structure. Braces that support the track have vanished and new ones had to be provided.

Yesterday, shortly before the opening of the doors, Mr. Geranger made a final inspection of the automobile and the structure and was astonished to find that the wood of the braces under a part of the track had again disappeared. Climbing up to another part of the structure he found that one of the bolts was gone. Another bolt was procured and the braces put in their proper place.

Neither Mr. Geranger nor Mlle. de Tiers can imagine why anyone should want to imperil the life of the woman or injure the machine. Mlle. de Tiers has no enemies known to her, and said today that she did not know why anyone should desire to injure her.

NON-UNIONISTS ARE TO ENTER MILL TODAY

Amalgamated Men Picket Hotels in Wheeling—Fear of a Riot This Morning.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 27.—This morning nearly 1,000 Amalgamated association members, employed at the Whitaker mill of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, will go on strike.

When the order of the Amalgamated went into effect several days ago and the management of the mill was so informed, the employment of non-union men was at once considered, and the company communicated with the different cities around the country, with the result that during the past few days squads have arrived from Pennsylvania and other states. Sunday hundreds of non-unionists were in evidence and some of the hotels were crowded with them. Crescent lodge, of which the Whitaker employes are members, held a meeting Sunday afternoon and appointed committees who were stationed at the various hotels to ascertain if possible the probable action of the non-unionists.

At one hotel, at an early hour Sunday morning, the first altercation took place between the two forces, resulting in the police taking a hand. Grave fears are entertained of a riot when the non-unionists report for duty at the mills this morning and the authorities are taking precautionary measures.

Famous Missionary Goes on Duty.

Father Fidelis (John Kent Stone), the well-known Passionist missionary, who, before entering the Catholic priesthood, was considered the most famous pulpit orator in the Protestant Episcopal ministry in this country, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Last night he went west over the Pennsylvania railroad. He is going to Indianapolis to conduct a mission in that city.

DESIRE PEACE, NOT A TRUCE

Japan May Require Russia to Not Rebuild Her Navy for a Term of Years.

KORSAKOVSK FEARS CAPTURE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 26.—It was stated in diplomatic quarters here today, that among the conditions of peace which Japan might ask would be that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for a term of years. A diplomatic official said that such a condition would be most effective means of assuring Japan against Russia's carrying out her cherished project of naval rearmament, for the renewal of hostilities under better conditions than those at present existing. It is well known that Russia contemplates a huge plan of naval rehabilitation. Admiral Doubasoff, the head of the technical board of the admiralty, Capt. Clado, formerly chief tactical officer under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and other Russian naval authorities recently have taken the position that peace was desirable until a naval reconstruction could be completed.

This appears to have stimulated Japan's diplomats to consider means of avoiding a peace that would be equivalent to no more than a truce, during which Russia would have time to forge an effective weapon, and, therefore, the intimation is now given that limitation of Russian naval armament may figure as a means of ensuring a prolonged peace in the orient.

Did Not Occur in Paris.

Concerning the recent preliminary approaches toward peace, it is now accepted in the highest diplomatic quarters that these preliminary negotiations did not occur here, although Paris may have been the channel through which the results were transmitted to St. Petersburg and Tokyo. However, it is noticeable that there has not been the slightest reference in French newspapers to the peace movement having taken tangible form here or elsewhere, except in continued academic discussion of the peace propaganda and a few vague St. Petersburg dispatches showing that peace is in the air.

MOSCOW, March 26.—With the exception of the Moscow Gazette, practically all the newspapers of this city are for peace on condition that there be neither cession of territory nor payment of indemnity. At a banquet a prominent merchant declared that "the happiest end of the war would be immediate peace, but if the government consents to indemnity we will throw the bomb. Enough Russian gold has been spent in Manchuria."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—According to government mail advices, brought to the mainland from Sakhalin and telegraphed from Kharbarovsk, the Japanese were expected to land at Korsakovsk within a fortnight, the port being free from ice early in April.

Not in Position to Resist.

The Russians are not in a position to resist, the whole force on the island being less than 2,000 soldiers and prison guards. There are 6,000 convicts in the penal camps, the remainder of the population consisting of 3,000 natives and 6,000 time-expired convicts, with women and children who have settled on the island. The prospect that the convicts may be landed on the mainland in the vicinity of Vladivostok by the Japanese is being considered.

Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch dated March 25, reports no change in the position of the armies. An imperial order relieves Gen. Grippenberg from the command of the Second Manchurian army, but permits him to remain as an aide-de-camp to the emperor.

The military council has decided to place on a war footing the machine gun companies of the Third, Ninth, Twenty-second, Thirty-first, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh Infantry divisions of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth rifle brigades.

WARSHIPS OF THE CZAR SAILING FOR THE ORIENT

Private Letter States Tropical Heat Is Causing Sickness Among Men of Rojestvensky's Squadron.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SUEZ, March 26.—The whole of Vice Admiral Negobatoff's squadron has sailed southward.

PARIS, March 26.—The foreign office confirms the news of the departure of Russian warships from the French waters of Madagascar, several days ago.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—A private letter, written in January, has been received here from an officer of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. The writer describes the activity of the ships in target practice and maneuvering and the cruisers' reconnaissances eastward. Life aboard the ships, the writer says, was very uncomfortable, owing to the immense quantities of coal stored on the upper deck in all the free space and owing to the heat, which was inducing various tropical diseases. Everyone was anxious to depart to meet the Japanese. At that time it was realized that reports that the Japanese had intended to attack the squadron in European waters had been unfounded.

Russia to Increase Taxes.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The Gazette Commerce and Industry states that a 2 per cent tax will be levied on salaries of state officials from May 14, the death duties increased 50 per cent, the tax on beer 25 per cent, on matches 100 per cent, on foreign yeast 75 per cent, and on home made yeast 100 per cent. Naphtha refuse will be taxed 60 kopecks per poo[illegible].

MISS ROOSEVELT GOES OVER DITCH IN AUTO

Her Escort Jumped the Machine to Prevent Collision. She Liked Sensation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Lieut. Fortescue took a party, including Miss Alice Roosevelt, out to the race at Bennings track yesterday. Lieut. Fortescue is one of the military men on duty at the White House and the party apparently had a jolly time.

There was a rush back from the races over the pike road, and when the flying machines had reached a point not far this side of the Bennings bridge the other autos appeared to be bearing down too close to the machine that was run by Lieut. Fortescue. The road wasn't particularly wide and on each side is a ditch. The only thing to do was to keep ahead or to fly over the ditch. The latter view of the case was instantly taken and away the auto went over the ditch as if the party was doing a hurdle stunt. The machine rose to the occasion all right and flew beautifully, landing in good shape on the other side of the ditch, but there something snapped.

People who looked back from trolley cars saw Miss Roosevelt enjoying the splendid feat of Lieut. Fortescue immensely. She was laughing and it was evident that there was nothing wrong, except with the machine. The automobile was put in good shape in a short time and they saw it beat some of the others back to the city.

BOMBS MANGLE POLICE

Continued from First Page.

airs, who is known as "The Russian Cotton King," realizing the power of united action, has called a private meeting of leading men in the industrial life of Russia to make representations to the government.

The peasant movement in South and West Russia continue to spread. There has been a renewal of the burning and destruction of property in the Chernigoff government, the peasants attacking especially the property of M. Tereschtenko, a rich sugar refiner, who has 400,000 acres planted in beets. Several landlords have been murdered. The peasants in other sections are taking armed possession of forest lands on which they had the right of cutting wood before emancipation, and are offering resistance to the police.

KISHINEFF, March 26.—Jews here are greatly alarmed over a renewal of anti-Semitic agitation. The governor is taking energetic measures to prevent racial collisions.

HOLDS TO THE THEORY THAT FLEAS SPREAD FEVER

Yale Professor Is Still Looking for a Volunteer on Whom to Make an Experiment.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 26.—Prof. Addison Verrill of Yale says that he is still looking for a volunteer to let a flea bite him after crawling over a person ill with spotted fever.

Although many doctors of this city pooh-pooh at Prof. Verrill's theory that spotted fever is spread by fleas, none of them has accepted Prof. Verrill's challenge. Prof. Verrill said tonight:

"It seems to be an easier matter to get the flea than it does the human subject."

Beresford Leaves for Texas.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—After spending several hours in this city today Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy, departed over the Iron Mountain route for Texas and old Mexico.

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SPINAL MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC ALARMING

Extent of the Disease Is No Longer Concealed by New York Physicians.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—That cerebro spinal meningitis has become epidemic in Harlem to an alarming extent is no longer concealed by the physicians, who are fighting the disease.

"It isn't worth while trying to conceal the fact that cerebro spinal meningitis is epidemic in Harlem," said I. M. Marks, a druggist, near the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Amsterdam avenue. "This drug store is being called on for anti-toxin every day for use in the treatment of these cases, and the physicians all know that there are many cases in this neighborhood.

"Some of these cases are being kept concealed until the patient is on the verge of death, because they know they would be taken to a hospital, if a physician is called to make a diagnosis. The situation is serious here on Morningside Heights. One order has just come in from a physician for four bottles of anti-toxin, and I know the case is one of cerebro spinal meningitis."

Dr. James H. McInery, confirmed the druggist's statement, saying: "I have treated eight case of cerebro spinal meningitis recently." Dr. McInery is of the opinion that the epidemic is not likely to last much longer, saying he has not been called to a new case for several days.

UNITED LABOR LEAGUE EMBRACES MUSICIANS

A Greater United Labor league continues to get accessions. At a meeting last night the committee appointed to secure the co-operation and joint membership of local labor bodies reported encouraging progress, and the Musical Union No. 60, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, joined the labor league. The organization includes about 800 musicians of Allegheny county.

Observed "Fannie Crosby Day".

"Fannie Crosby Day" was observed in churches of all denominations yesterday and hymns from the pen of the famous church music composer were sung by many choirs and congregations. The day marked the 85th anniversary of the birth of Fannie Crosby, who, in the past 40 years has composed as many as 8,000 hymns, the most popular of which are "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Blessed Assurance" and "Rescue the Perishing."

Arm Cut Off by a Train.

David Eves was struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early yesterday morning and had his left arm cut off at the elbow and sustained several bad cuts about the face. He was taken to the Passavant hospital.

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The Pioneer, by Geraldine Bonner.

The Plum Tree, by David Graham Phillips.

Return, by Alice MacGowan and Grace MacGowan Cooke.

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Softens the water.

LARKIN SPOILED NEW DIGEST JOB

Prevented Council Committee Letting a $10,000 Contract Without Competition.

DEMANDS BIDS ON PRINTING

Controller Larkin has spoiled the plan of citizens councilmen to give to a favorite attorney without competition the contract to compile the new city digest for the sum of $10,000. The controller has ruled the contract must be let only after advertising and receiving bids. This has caused a delay of two months or more in beginning work on the compiling of the new digest.

Several months ago a special joint committee of councils was created by councils to employ an attorney to compile a digest and the measure creating the committee also provided for an appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose. The committee held private meetings and selected Robert McElroy, a young attorney of the Twentieth ward, to do the work.

"Controller Larkin refused to let us go ahead," said Councilman Holmold, chairman of the committee, yesterday. "He said the contract for the printing and for the legal work on the digest would have to be let separately and that bids on the printing, at least, would have to be taken. Since the controller took this position the matter has been hanging fire. Mr. McElroy said he would do the legal work and have the digest printed for $10,000. I suppose it would cost about $3,000 for the printing and the remaining $7,000 would go to the attorney for his legal services. He was to be given two years in which to complete the digest."

In allowing the attorney two years to compile the digest it is not expected he will give his entire time to the job. If he gave his entire time he would be able to finish the work in one year, instead of two. Therefore, the sum of $7,000 for the two years' work, without interfering materially with his other legal practice, is regarded as a very comfortable fee. Although the controller has not demanded that bids shall be received from attorneys for their legal services on the work, yet it is probable he will make a demand that other applicants for the job be considered.

The city has not had a digest since 1897 and the need of a later edition of the city's laws is recognized as a necessity in municipal and legal circles.

Both branches of councils are scheduled to hold regular meetings today. Only routine business will be transacted unless resolutions relative to the Greater Pittsburgh legislation are presented.

WEST VIEW PROMISED FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Residents Deny They Expected Rural Service and Prepared for It—Congressman Graham Interested.

The infant borough of West View, out on the Perrysville plank road, is loudly expressing its indignation at the implied guilessness of its residents, who, according to a story published several days ago, made haste to buy street signs, door numbers and patent mail-boxes, in anticipation of rural free delivery.

It is denied even that they want rural delivery; they wouldn't have it were it offered to them. Nothing but delivery through the Allegheny postoffice will satisfy the residents of West View, and this they declare they are certain to get. J. W. Beers, one of the public-spirited citizens of the place, denied yesterday that former Postmaster Thomas Ivory had resigned his office just to help along the free delivery plans. Miss Ivory, sister of the former postmaster, declares, however, that it was for no other reason that her brother gave up his office. Mr. Beers takes exception to the statements that West View residents are easily duped by agents of companies selling patent articles; that West View wants rural delivery, or that West View is very far away from Pittsburgh.

Edward Howse of the Union Trust Company, who has been active in trying to secure free delivery, said yesterday: "I had the subject brought to the attention of Congressman Shiras several months ago, and he promised us that West View should get free delivery through the Allegheny postoffice. The responsibility of performing this duty has devolved upon Congressman Graham and he reiterates the promises made by Mr. Shiras. The resignation of Maj. Bristow from the postal department and several other circumstances have caused unlooked-for delays, but we are going to have free delivery."

Attached to the communication from Mr. Beers are the names of the following, who corroborate his statements: W. H. Brant, C. P. Beitel, E. A. Brant, J. L. Trax, George J. Smith, John Schar, A. S. Clare, C. H. Arnold, W. J. Headley, R. G. Armstrong, T. C. Roberts, G. A. H. Pendler, George J. Lang, William Gaugher, D. A. Atkinson, Henry Miller, F. C. Martsolf, F. J. McManus and L. V. Noel.

DETECTIVE'S LITTLE GLORY.

Former Railroad Officer Talks of the Real Sleuth and Ups and Downs of His Life.

Edward J. Dunlap, superintendent of the McKees Rocks Railroad Young Men's Christian association, who formerly was a railroad detective, at a meeting of young men in Braun's auditorium yesterday afternoon, ripped off the halo which usually is associated with the glory of a sleuth's life. Mr. Dunlap talked of the lesson in the biblical story of the prodigal son. In part he said:

"Take the ordinary 'Nick Carter' detective yarn and eliminate all its romance, and then you have a pretty good idea of the ups and downs of a detective's life. In the story the detective is there ready to put his hand on the criminal just about the moment the safe is about to be opened. That may have been the way Sherlock Holmes did his work but in actual life there is much hard work and suffering from rebuffs and exposure to all sorts of weather."

The meeting was the third of a series which is being held under the auspices of the East Liberty branch Young Men's Christian association. A quartet directed by Harry A. Baldwin, superintendent of the branch association, furnished the music.

WRECK VICTIM GOES HOME.

Two More Are in the Hospital, but Are Rapidly Recovering.

George B. Reilly, one of the victims of the Clifton wreck, which occurred on the evening of March 3, was yesterday discharged from the Allegheny General hospital and he left on the evening train for his home at 84 Elberon street, East Cleveland. Reilly had one of his right ribs fractured and was badly burned about the head, face and hands. He was a guest of Company C, First battalion of engineers, and not a member of the battalion, as reported.

Two of the Clifton victims remain at the hospital. They are Charles H. Sturgis and George Garbowski, both members of Company C. They are recovering rapidly and will probably be discharged from the hospital this week.

As administrator of estates The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., Fourth Avenue and Wood Street, is empowered by law to act in all respects as might an individual, but possesses all the qualities of desirability that the individual lacks. Owing to its perfect facilities for handling business and for making prompt and safe investments of funds, it can often reduce the expense of administration and thus increase the value of the estate. The fees are never more than are allowed to an individual.

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Read how to get it on Want pages today.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

EVEN THE PRELIMINARY SHOW BROUGHT HUNDREDS

Although Early in the Season, Schenley Park's Beauties Allured Rural Visitors and Many Pittsburghers.

The fame of the Easter flower show at the conservatory in Schenley park is so widespread in the rural regions that the people living along the Allegheny Valley and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads naturally suppose they will see something fine if they come even to the preliminary display now on exhibition. They came by the hundreds yesterday. They were not disappointed, for, although only a couple of wings of the conservatory are filled with blooming plants, the sight is very pleasing to eyes deprived for months of a glimpse of flowers. The hundreds of visitors, reinforced by a number of Pittsburghers unusual for this time of year, visited the conservatory yesterday afternoon.

The crowds would have been larger had not a wind and rain storm come up at 2 p. m. During the rain the art gallery and the rooms of the Carnegie museum were crowded, for thither the people flocked for shelter.

The great care taken of the park became evident after the sun came out, for, while private lawns throughout the city are still brown, the grass is green in Schenley park, and the bright hue is visible even through the tons of tobacco stems that litter the conservatory lawns. When the stems are removed a week hence the conservatory lawn will be greener than the grass in any part of the park.

The annual spring show of bulbs will begin on April 9. Superintendent Burke said yesterday that 16,000 tulips, narcissi, crocuses, hyacinths and other bulb flowers will be put on display on that day. They will fill two or more wings of the conservatory, and when the final great show on Easter day comes many of the bulbs will still be in bloom, although then they will form but a small part of the great exhibit.

Frank Lorenzo's park restaurant was open yesterday. The soda water fountain is not yet going, but drinks more appropriate to the temperature of the season, hot coffee and chocolate, were at the convenience of patrons yesterday. The restaurant will be in full blast when the spring show opens.

Boy Fell from Wall.

Patrick Rendy, aged 11, while walking along the top of the Pennsylvania railroad's stone retaining wall at the head of South Seventh street, missed his footing and fell about 20 feet, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. The lad was removed to his home, 68 South Eighth street. The boy is hurt internally and is suffering from shock.

That Letter You Expect
May be in the uncalled for letter list on Want pages today.

SNAKE SEASON IS OPEN.

Yesterday's Thunder Showers Will Start the Tongues of the Country Liars to Wagging.

The first thunder shower of the season yesterday afternoon sounded the long roll for the snakes of Western Pennsylvania, awakening the reptile sleepers from their long winter bivouac. Col. Frank Ridgway, local forecaster, sent a special message announcing the serpentine awakening to the farmers of Indiana, Clearfield and Fayette counties and the first snake story of the year is expected before sunset tonight.

Col. Ridgeway last night declared that the official length for the 1905 blacksnake would be seven feet or over. Rattlers of the year's crop must have at least six sets of rattles and their tune must be in short meter. Any liar of the three counties named who departs from these simple rules in his stories will be barred from the competition.

The first thunderstorm is indeed very late coming this season. Last year there was thunder in February and the year before boasted of electrical disturbances every month from January to November. Between showers the weather was fine yesterday and the rain did not frighten Sunday strollers from the streets.

Threw Lamp at His Wife.

John Kiskadden went to the home of his wife, 229 Thirty-eighth street, Saturday night, and threw a lamp at her. It did not strike her, but he was arrested and yesterday morning Magistrate Kahe sent Kiskadden to the workhouse for four months on a charge of vagrancy. Kiskadden has not lived with his wife for some time.

Wanted to Wash His Hands.

Bert Roberts, aged 20, of Titusville, who claims to be a newsboy in the employ of the Union News Company, was arrested yesterday. Roberts was discovered in a room on the third floor of the Hotel Walsh, 621 Penn avenue, and the only excuse he could furnish for his presence was that he was "looking for a place to wash his hands."

FAMILY VACATED HOUSE JUST IN NICK OF TIME

The foundation wall and part of the brickwork of a three-story brick house in the rear of 1825 Maria street, collapsed about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house had been vacated by the tenants several hours before, they having taken warning at the cracking of the walls. The collapse resulted from the digging of a foundation for a stable adjoining, which weakened the stonework of the house. The house is owned by the William Fowler heirs, and is damaged to the extent of $500. The family which vacated the house had only moved in on Saturday.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 66; Min. 48.

Monday, March 27, 1905.

An Open Letter to All Housewives,

Discussing Carpets and Rugs, and Those Other Coverings for Floors, Mattings and Linoleums.

IT'S GREAT—THIS WEEK'S 50c DINNER.

Oyster Bouillon.
Chicken Soup With Rice.
Turkey Cutlets with French Peas,
or
Planked Shad, Potato Border.
French Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Succotash.
Cottage Pudding or Ice Cream.
Tea, Coffee or Milk.

It is an American custom to spruce up the house in Springtime. This part of the domestic arrangement is wholly in your hands—the lord of the manor has nothing to do with it except to foot the bills.

We assume you are a student of domestic economy as becomes all prudent housewives, and it necessarily follows that you will buy your floor coverings where you can find variety and that other burning question of the day, lowest prices.

We beg to say to you that there is no greater variety anywhere than right here in our store; we beg to further say there are no lower prices anywhere—and having stated these two points in readable English, we again beg you to look through some of our lines with us.

Our Great Lines of Inexpensive Rugs.

Besides Oriental Rugs, of which we carry the largest stock in the city, we are also large dealers in other styles of imported rugs, as well as the best rugs made in America. Here are some of our low prices:

All-wool extra super Ingrain Rugs—4 yards by 3 yards—a rug that can always be used to advantage, each..... $8.50

Right here we wish to call your attention to our complete variety in reversible Kashmir Rugs and Shirvan Rugs. They are copies of celebrated Oriental patterns, and the colors are guaranteed fast. They are certainly the best Summer rug made, and we have them in the following sizes.

9 feet by 6 feet..... $6.50 each
7 feet 6 inches by 10 ft. 6 in..... 8.50 each
12 feet by 9 feet..... 11.50 each
15 feet by 9 feet..... 14.50 each
12 feet by 12 feet..... 15.75 each
15 feet by 12 feet..... 20.00 each
18 feet by 12 feet..... 22.50 each

Among our most sightly and least expensive rugs are those known as Firth Rugs and Roxbury Brussels Rugs.

12 feet by 9 feet, Firth Rugs..... $14.50
12 feet by 9 feet, Roxbury Rugs..... 17.50

We carry the best quality and best styles of Axminster Rugs in beautiful Persian patterns and colors—12 feet by 9 feet, underpriced at..... $21.50

Brussels Rugs of highest standard, large assortment of styles and patterns, great color range—12 feet by 9 feet..... $23.50

Wilton Velvet Rugs, made in one piece, small Persian effects, also medallion centers—12 feet by 9 feet..... $24.50

Anglo-Persian, Anglo-Indian, French, Wilton and Paris Wilton Rugs, in rich Kirmanshah and Tabreez patterns—ideal for parlors and libraries—12 feet by 9 feet..... $50.00

Amaxin one-piece Rugs, copies of the celebrated Oriental Serapi, Herati and Savalon Rugs, woven the same as the English and Scotch Axminster Rugs—12 feet by 9 feet... $50.00

Wilton Rugs, best quality, in choice patterns and colors, the kind we sell regularly for $35.00, and sold everywhere for that price—size 12 feet by 9 feet our unexpected price..... $29.00

Our New Lines of Linoleums

The new Linoleums are designed along different lines than formerly; we now have them in tile effects, straw matting effects, hardwood floor effects and we have them in width as much as three yards.

Our Price Is 50c a Square Yard.

The New Laces for Spring.

This season there are many novelties in laces, but so close are we in touch with Paris that no sooner does something make its appearance than it finds its way into our lace section.

New Irish Lace Galloons, Bands and Motifs, white and ecru, latest imported designs, 50c to $6.00 a yard.

Imported All-overs, all the latest effects, such as Point Lierre, Point Gaze, Venise, Repousse, dainty white dotted and figured net all-overs, black, ecru and white, 75c to $15.00 a yard.

Imported Nets, 45 inches wide, for waists and dresses, 75c to $6.00 a yard.

Parasol Covers, Coach Covers, Baby Carriage Covers, Go-Cart Covers, $1.50 to $6.00 each.

On Special Table Today.

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide, none worth less than 35c a yard, for 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard.

Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions, worth 15c a yard, at 5c and 10c.

Our New Lines of Carpets for Spring.

Of course, it is well known we handle only best grades of carpets, and the carpet bought of us has back of it the reputation of Carpet Department.

We have never sold so many carpets as in this present season, and we never had a collection of which so many good words were said of it.

In Brussels Carpets we specialize those of the Roxbury mills and the Stinson mills. We are showing these in self-toning effects, and we have borders to match in the neat 9-inch widths, thus making a desirable carpet for any room in the house. Where small rugs are preferred this carpet proves the best background, or filler, that can be used, being neutral and not detracting from the surrounding colors.

Our Price for It Is $1.00 a Yard.

We have high grade Velvet Carpets in green and red tones, with black fleur de lis pattern, or Grecian key, a splendid carpet for halls and libraries.

Our Price for It Is $1.25 a Yard.

High-grade Brussels Carpets are shown in monotone, Persian and floral effects, in a satisfactory and complete range of patterns. They are the best body Brussels carpet that comes from the looms.

Our Price Is $1.50 a Yard.

Our New Mattings From China and Japan.

In choosing here it is simply a matter of preference, as we carry the very best grades. In buying matting one must rely largely on the judgment of the seller, for it takes an expert to tell the difference between old and new matting. Therein lies the trouble, for matting may look new, but in reality be quite old, and in that case its lasting qualities are much impaired.

All our mattings are new this season and are the very best that can be produced by either Japan or China. Another thing, our prices will be found much the lowest for such grades of mattings.

All white China Matting, 35c a yard.
Figured Japanese Matting, 20c a yard.
Mikado Rice Straw Matting, with painted floral designs, very rich and decorative, best grade that is made in Japan, 75c a yard.
Crex Grass Matting, all green, best quality—54 inches wide—80c a running yard; 72 inches wide, $1.00 a running yard.
Crex Grass Porch Rugs, all green, 12 feet by 9 feet, $4.50 each; 10 feet by 8 feet, $6.50 each; 9 feet by 6 feet, $9.00 each.
Cocoa Matting, pretty shade of green, best matting for use over porch from door to steps, 54 inches wide, $1.15 the running yard; 72 inches wide, $1.35 the running yard.

Today's Specials in Art Needlework.

Grass Linen Table Covers, Scarfs, Pillow Covers and Center Pieces, all beautifully tinted in Oriental colorings—hemstitched all around the edges—65c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values for 25c and 50c each.

Hemstitched Stamped Linen Scarfs and Squares, some with several rows of drawn work inside the hem, as follows—

18-inch size, at 25c instead of 45c.
24-inch size, at 35c instead of 60c.
30-inch size, at 50c instead of 85c.
36-inch size, at 90c instead of $1.25.
18x54 inches, at 25c instead of 40c.
18x54 inches, at 50c instead of 85c.
Tinted Pillow Tops, floral, lodge and college designs, 25c and 50c values for, each, 10c.
Pillow Tops with bottom and materials to finish—all for 10c.

1,500 Yds. Natural Color Dress Linen, 18c Yard.

This is the typical stuff for the Summer dress of general wear, it is altogether dressy and it is natty enough for the most fastidious dresser.

This fabric is an Irish Dress Linen, and every woman has a good word for that sort, always.

Let us tell you something about this linen: Three big stores in this country control this linen for sale in the United States—ours is one of them; the others are in Philadelphia and Chicago. The Chicago store is advertising this fine Irish Dress Linen as a wonderful bargain at 25c a yard, and selling just as much of it as we are. Another instance of our small-profit system.

While on the subject of Summery stuffs let us point out a few other lines of interest:

Handsome Mohair Swisses, direct from Switzerland, beautifully embroidered, from 50c a yard up to $2.00.

Exquisitely embroidered ecru Batiste, direct to us from France, from 75c a yard up to $2.00.

Printed Tulle from France, as filmy as anyone could wish, and as pretty, 75c a yard.

Plumetis, that dainty material we bring over from France; floral designs of unrivaled beauty, 55c and 65c a yard.

Printed Organdies from France, white and colored grounds, handsomely printed over in contrasting effects, 35c and 45c a yard.

Irish Dimities from Ireland—the real thing—rosebud, Persian and dot designs—25c a yard.

Our Underprices for Fine Dress Woolens.

You can count on getting the finest dress woolens here for the lowest possible price consistent with high quality. The same less prices rule on the middle grades of woolens. Trashy woolens are not to be had here at any price. When, therefore, we quote an unusually low price on some line of dress goods, it is because we bought it beneath regular market quotations and not because it is inferior in any way.

Priestley's Cravenetted Mohairs, 54-inch wide, beautiful, rich, lustrous finish, absolutely waterproof, neat designs in illuminated hairline stripes and overplaids, $1.25 a yard.

Imported Illuminated Shepherd Checks, the newest creations in worsted materials for shirtwaist suits—black and white, tan with white, green with white, blue with white, blue with green—in each case the check is overspread with silk embroidered pin dots, in varied colors, 46 inches wide. $1.25 a yard.

Silk and wool Chiffon Voile, an ultra fashionable fabric for dressy gowns—choice range of shades—blue, brown, gray, tan, red and dahlia. A regular $2.00 value for $1.50 a yard.

Panama Cloth in clan plaids, firm, solid weave, light and dark effects—a splendid material for hard wear, 40c a yard.

All-Wool Mistral Voile—light and serviceable, all popular shades, blue, tan, brown and green. 85c value for 40c a yard.

Black Mohairs, fancy weaves and embroidered effects, 48 to 50 inches wide. $1.25 values for 95c a yard.

Pretty Cottons for White Waists Underpriced.

A variety of them all very much under regular prices. In this same department the very handsomest dress cottons of the season, all white goods, and all imported for less money than you would expect to pay for such qualities.

15c a yard for soiled pieces of Scotch Waistings, 32 inches wide, mercerized Jacquards, etc., 50c, 75c and 85c qualities.

25c a yard for 36-inch Irish Linen Cambric, every thread linen—a 35c grade.

50c a yard for Dotted and Figured Swisses, Mulls, Batistes, Organdies, Persian Lawns, etc.

75c a yard for Embroidered Swisses, Mulls, Batistes and Organdies.

$1.00 a yard for Embroidered Linens, Cambrics and Piques.

$1.50 a piece for English nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to the piece, $1.75 goods.

New Cloths for the Table.

One of the first essentials of good housekeeping is immaculate table linens. The most elaborate china or dining-room furnishment cannot condone the offense of shabby table linens.

Nor must needs one go to any great expense to have perfect linens—we can sell you some very nice grades for a little money.

85c a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 17x17 inches, heavy Scotch goods.

$1.50 a dozen for Bleached German Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches, $2.00 goods.

$2.00 a dozen for Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, 22x22, $2.50 quality.

$3.00 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches, $3.75 goods.

$5.00 a dozen for Bleached Double Damask Napkins, 26x26 inches, regular $6.75.

50c a yard for 62-inch heavy Irish Bleached Table Damask, neat designs, 65c quality.

85c a yard for 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.00 quality.

$1.00 a yard for 72-inch Bleached Table Damask, new designs with napkins to match, $1.25 quality.

$2.50 each for Bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2x2½ yards, $3.25 grade.

$3.50 each for Bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ yards, $4.50 grade.

$5.00 each for Bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2½x2½ yards, and 2½x3 yards, new and exclusive designs, $6.50 grade.

The three specials which follow should also interest women who admire nice linens—

25c each for Hemstitched Huck Towels, 23x23, 35c quality.

50c each for Renaissance Lace Table Centers, 18x18 inch, 75c goods.

$1.85 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 18x54, $2.50 goods.

3,000 Imported Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns for Underprices.

During the dull months of early Winter one of the manufacturers whom we largely patronize, a foreign one, had his needlewomen embroider some thousands of shirtwaist patterns in order that he might hold them together until the opening of the season. These he sold to us for a substantial reduction in price. Our customers receive the benefit.

There is a choice of materials as well as designs—sheer or heavy linen, batiste or linen crash and fine mull.

$4.00 Waist Patterns will sell for $2.50.
$5.00 Waist Patterns will sell for $3.50.
$8.00 Waist Patterns will sell for $5.00.

And so on all the way from $6.00 to $25.00 for hand-embroidered patterns that in every case are worth (proportionately) more money.

When It Comes to New Furniture

it behooves anyone to think well before buying. Furniture is not bought every year, like a new dress or a new coat, therefore there must be no mistake in selection.

Some furniture, while it looks nice, goes to pieces in no time, especially when natural gas is used for heating purposes. Such is not the sort of furniture we sell. Some furniture, while elaborately ornate, is most poorly put together, and so on; we could give you a long list of what makes good and bad furniture. But this we will say, every piece of furniture in our large assortment, Fifth Floor, West, has been most carefully selected and inspected. Thus, if you are not a judge of furniture, you can leave it to us with perfect confidence. When we tell you certain things about a piece you can take our word for it that such are the facts.

Bedroom Furniture:

Dressers in oak, mahogany, birdseye maple and curly birch, $24.00, $25.00, $26.00, $27.00, $30.00 and up to $150.00.

Chiffoniers in oak, mahogany, curly birch and birdseye maple, $24.00, $25.00, $26.00, $27.00, $30.00 and up to $150.00.

Dressing Tables to match, $15.00 to $100.00.

Bedroom Suites in oak and mahogany, consisting of bedstead, bureau and chiffonier, $70.00, $73.00, $75.00, $78.00, $81.00, $85.00, $88.00 and on up to $600.00.

Dining-room Furniture:

Sideboards in various different woods, finishes and styles, $45.00, $55.00, $75.00, $90.00, $95.00 and up to $250.00.

China Closets, $22.00, $28.00, $35.00, $37.50, $55.00, $60.00, $75.00 and up to $200.00.

Buffets or Side Tables, $17.50, $25.00, $32.00, $46.00 and up to $125.00.

Extension Tables, $27.00, $30.00, $50.00, $57.00, $65.00, $70.00 and up to $200.00.

Arts and Crafts, also Mission Furniture:

In these popular lines of furniture we have many new and attractive pieces, and are prepared to furnish dens, living rooms, dining-rooms or halls for a moderate outlay.

Rockers in Mission style of fumed oak, $8.00 to $25.00.
Arm Chairs to match, $8.00, $12.00, $15.00 and up to $45.00.
Settees, $15.00, $20.00, $22.00 and up to $35.00.
Davenports, $50.00, $60.00, $77.00 and up to $100.00.
Footstools, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $6.00.
Leg Rests, $2.50, $3.50 and up to $6.00.
Taborets, 50c, $1.75, $3.00 and up to $7.00.
Tables, $8.00, $12.00, $16.00 and up to $45.00.

We call attention to a very handsome Dining-Room Suite in Arts and Crafts style, dark oak with inlaid lines, comprising sideboard, china closet, side table, extension table, six side and two arm chairs. This is particularly suitable for a flat or small breakfast room. $204.00. An out-of-the-ordinary set.

Utility Boxes—weathered ash frames, covered with red or cream burlap. They come in four sizes, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

All Wood Utility Boxes, weathered ash, paneled sides, three sizes, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 each.

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Monday, March 27, 1905.

The Allegheny graft prosecutions have gone higher up and Director Scandrett himself is called upon to answer to a charge. The latest informations also implicate two police captains, two police lieutenants, a police officer and one other. The war upon graft has now reached quarters where the chief responsibility lies for the tone of police administration.

In the reduction of the price of oil is found fresh confirmation of the conclusions of The Gazette's special inquiry into the conditions of this industry. The steady decline that has gone on since the last of 1903 has pointed to the fact of increasing production and changing views of those dealing with the commodity. In addition it is learned that sharp competition has entered into the situation. It has always been the fact that depression has fallen upon the petroleum industry when prosperity was general in other fields. It seems so now. Depression, however, brings its remedy; production is checked and consumption stimulated. The oil producer has learned to be hopeful and his training will be of assistance to him.

As the planting season returns it might be interesting to the farmers to know that this government maintains a bureau in the agricultural department to study the different soils and report on the crops best adapted to them. This work has been carried on at no little expense, and theoretically the idea seems a good one. Practically, however, there is some doubt about its value, especially as the agricultural colleges generally offer to do a similar work. These schools hold themselves ready to analyze samples of soil submitted to them and to explain how it may best be improved by fertilizer for certain crops. Here is a specific response to the demand of the grower, while the bureau reports are more general and indefinite.

The proposed union of the Lawrence scientific school with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology seems likely to be consummated at last. By the terms agreed on it would seem like a surrender of the scientific department of Harvard college to the "Tech," which retains its name practically unchanged and its identity on a new location. The old technical school had some time ago given way to the demands of a growing city for lots, and it was about to go into the suburbs. The principal opponents to the union came from the alumni of the technical school, for the Lawrence graduates seemed indifferent. There is no doubt, however, that a consolidation will increase the efficiency of the combined educational forces.

Among the new legislation proposed at Harrisburg that is of wide importance is a good roads bill by Mr. Sproul. It provides for the establishment of a permanent state highway department, with a commissioner, a deputy and five assistants; for application through county commissioners by townships for assistance in road making, and in the event of approval, for the assumption by the state of 83 1-3 per cent of the expense, the county and township each to pay 8 1-3 per cent. The bill as it passed the senate provided for counties and townships dividing one-third of the expense, but the house has reduced the local liability to one-sixth. The amendment is wrong. Two-thirds is a liberal payment by the state, and the requirement that localities should pay one-third of the expense of good roads is little enough.

There is joy in Washington because the public printer has been adjudged guilty of maintaining a smoke nuisance and fined $50 for the offense, for he has been a chronic offender. The penalty dealt out to the ordinary offender has been only $10, but the government official holds a more important place, as the question of his liability to the law has been in dispute. When the president claimed some time ago that black smoke from the electric works was soiling the White House washing, the officials of that concern replied that most of the offending smoke poured out of the chimney of the government printing office. The dispute as to the liability of the government for such an offense was held in abeyance until congress should have the opportunity to pass a new smoke law. But congress has adjourned and the public printer must now receive treatment similar to that which had been so frequently accorded to his neighbors.

Busy Closing Days.

Less than three weeks remain of the legislative session of 1905. Adjournment has been fixed for April 13, two weeks from Thursday, and vigorous work will be required to clear the calendars by that date. To some extent matters have been simplified by sufficient committee work, a large number of unnecessary acts having been kept from the calendars. During the last two weeks, however, the output from committees has been large and less maturely considered.

In the closing whirl, with three sessions a day, eternal vigilance will be the price of a good record for the session. Members and their constituents need to be alert for the mischievous in legislation, for at this time occurs the opportunity of the manipulator who is ever present. We believe the majority of members of the present legislature are honest, sincere men, and if improper bills pass, it will be rather through misapprehension of their character than from evil intent.

In the coal and oil tax bills of last week an example was afforded of the readiness of the legislators to recommit monstrosities. The time for committee hearings is, however, becoming very limited and soon bad bills must be killed on the floor. Doubtless there are many such. A case in point is a bill reported from committee last Wednesday, which proposes to repeal all laws affecting brewers and to enact in their stead a law empowering county treasurers "to issue licenses to brewers to vend, sell or deal in malt liquors," etc. There is honest difference of opinion upon the question whether licenses should be issued by the courts or a license commission, but few will be found to approve conferring this power upon county treasurers, or who will favor any other than a uniform system for the granting of all licenses. This act is apparently intended to evade orders of county courts forbidding brewers to do a "house trade," an evil that reached harmful proportions a few years ago in the coal and coke regions.

Preparedness for War.

In his address to the graduating class of the naval medical school in Washington Saturday, President Roosevelt referred to an exhortation often repeated by him about preparation for the emergencies of war during peace. But he assumed that a war would find us unprepared as usual, and he told the surgeons that they must be ready to use improvised instruments in emergencies. This lack of due preparation appears to be regarded as inseparable from our volunteer system, but is a question whether we ought to expect failures in the food and medical departments of the army because the force of fighting men is quickly increased.

Japan is furnishing an example to the world of the unfolding of a scheme for the care of armies which had been worked out in theory long before those armies came into being. The campaign has been conducted in a severe climate and the men were exposed to disease as much as those of other nations who have died by the thousands because precautions were neglected and there was a lack of proper care. But the health of the Japanese troops has, no doubt, been unparalled in the history of the world's wars. Camps have been selected with care, and their sanitary preparations have been well nigh perfect. When the battlefields were covered with wounded, hospitals and nurses sprang into existence as if by magic, but they were all the result of plans which had been prearranged. When the medical and sanitary departments broke down during our last war it was not so much on account of the pressure of the sudden demands made on them as from the lack of forethought and the injection of political influence. But now we have an army staff which is supposed to provide against a recurrence of such trouble. The staff officers are collecting information and formulating plans for the movements of as large armies as we can raise if a war breaks out. When that time arrives there ought to be no confusion, if we only follow the schedules which are being arranged in the war department. But if we allow politicians to take the commands that belong to trained army officers and follow plans that lead to political rather than national victory, we may expect a repetition of the emergencies for which the president advised the young doctors to be prepared. Much can be avoided if we only accept the lessons of experience and example, and these would not require a large standing army.

A State Police.

Among the bills pending at Harrisburg is one that deserves more attention than has been given it. This is senate bill No. 278, introduced by Senator Charles L. Brown of Philadelphia, creating a department of state police. The bill provides for the appointment of a state superintendent of police, a deputy, certain clerks, four captains, four lieutenants, twenty sergeants and 200 officers. The functions prescribed are similar to those of constables and city police.

There can be no reasonable doubt a force of this kind is needed for the better protection of rural communities and the more efficient pursuit of criminals in all portions of the commonwealth. Events of the past decade have proven the machinery provided by the fathers to be inadequate to meet modern conditions. There has been not only a large increase in population, but a change in its character. Diverse peoples and diverse interests have weakened that neighborhood solidarity that in pioneer days was more effective against crime than the constituted agencies for enforcement of the laws.

There has been so much specialization of occupations that thief-catching, too, has become a profession by itself. This bill recognizes these facts and seeks to organize a rational system for dealing with them. It ought to pass. It is probably not a perfect measure, but it is a first long step in the right direction.

Beginning of the End.

Apparently the beginning of the end has arrived in the Kansas oil agitation. The agitators have begun fighting among themselves, an occupation likely to consume all their surplus energies. The trouble began with Frank S. Monnett, the Ohio attorney sent by W. R. Hearst to take command of the Kansas movement. Mr. Monnett's incendiary interviews and his daily reports to the Hearst newspapers were displeasing to the Independence and Neodesha oil producers. Senators Smith and Fitzpatrick, who pushed through the oil bills and are engaged as counsel for the state, objected to Mr. Monnett commanding the armies in the field. So Monnett was dropped.

Chanute producers, who have been the most rabid advocates of extreme measures, prepared resolutions for the Independence mass meeting a week ago denouncing Commissioner Garfield. They gave these out to the press, but the Independence men prevented their presentation to the meeting, and notified President Roosevelt that no such sentiments animated the Kansas producers. The result has been to inflame the Chanute contingent, which, beside attacking the "south field" element, threatens to retain Monnett as counsel to prosecute independent suits.

From the Chanute Tribune we gather the impression that this fight is becoming so bitter that the Prairie company and Standard Oil are almost forgotten. The Chanute producers are nearly all in the "tenderfoot" class. They have been accused of overcapitalizing their enterprises, but refuse to admit it, because they probably do not realize what the actual value of their property is. Having turned their batteries upon their fellow producers of the "South Neodesha" district, it is likely the further agitation for state remedies will die a natural death, as a house divided against itself cannot stand.

Not Permanent Retirement.

A prompt contradiction was given to the statement that Secretary Hay would retire from the cabinet, but probably everything depends upon whether the rest he is taking will restore his health. That it will be efficacious there can be little doubt, and then his great abilities may be confidently regarded as still at the service of the nation.

Less than seven years ago Mr. Hay was called home from his post as ambassador to Great Britain to take his place in the cabinet. Adams, Seward and Fish each held the post portfolio eight years, but none of them rendered more conspicuous service than Mr. Hay, for the increasing importance of modern diplomacy gave him greater opportunity. It is true that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was so changed by the senate that the secretary offered to resign, that the Newfoundland reciprocity treaty was killed, the arbitration treaties were destroyed, and no action was taken upon the Santo Domingo treaty, but the position has its opportunities regardless of the senate. As the protector of China, the territorial integrity of China and the defender of the open-door policy, Mr. Hay's influence in the east will have permanent effect. Everyone who has held this position has been liable to antagonism from the senate, and the more pronounced his individuality, the more likely that he will be exposed to it, but yet there are opportunities to do great work, and some of the great landmarks of our national foreign policy have been thus established. John Hay will rank with John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster as great ministers of foreign affairs, owing to success in matters which did not immediately involve the treaty power, and hence not subject to senatorial interference. Appreciation has not been lacking during his active career, but history will be even more generous in its approval.

Rise of Great Lake Levels.

The gradual rise in the level of the great lakes presents a puzzling phenomenon fraught with some serious possibilities. During the past 10 years the level of Lake Superior has risen one-eighth of a foot, Lakes Huron and Michigan one and one-quarter feet, Lake Erie one and three-quarters feet and Lake Ontario three feet. The most natural explanation of this rise is an increased rainfall during the period, but weather bureau statistics show a decrease of precipitation. The immediate effect is advantageous, as by increasing the draught of water in lake channels the freight-carrying capacity of lake vessels is increased, but if the rise of level proves constant during long periods of time the whole topography of the lake region will be profoundly altered. The theory is ascribed to Prof. Maury of Columbia college, New York, that the entire lake region is tilting toward the Mississippi valley and that ultimately Chicago will be entirely submerged. Eventually the process would cause the lakes to drain into the Mississippi valley instead of through the St. Lawrence river. It is yet to be shown whether the tendency to rise of level will be constant. At present Lake Ontario is reported to be eight inches lower than it was this time last year, and it is quite possible that the rise of the last decade may be offset by a corresponding period of decline, but a satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon would be gratifying.

Russia charges that Japan is engaging Chung Chuses in the cavalry arm of its service, thereby making it more effective. Russia appears to have made some progress in knowledge since the war began, as prior to that time it was not disposed to admit that Japan knew a good thing when it saw it.

Two weeks ago the Dispatch was grieved because the legislature was taking orders from Senator Penrose; a week ago it was delighted that Senator Penrose was taking orders for the legislature from Director Bigelow; today it is excited because nobody is being bossed. Oh, fudge!

Czar Nicholas has begun to listen to the talk of peace. Had he been dwelling 6,000 miles to the eastward he would have heard the voice of the peacemaker some weeks ago.

Citizens faction organs are quite plain in proclaiming they do not desire a Greater Pittsburgh unless it carries with it a marked advantage to their faction.

Caleb Powers is soon to face a jury for the fourth time. He ought to have a trial, at last, the previous efforts having been exhibitions of malice only.

Taxes on coal and oil are not popular among the people engaged in those industries or among those who consume the products.

Shelby M. Cullom's opinion of Santo Domingo is probably no worse than the Dominican opinion of Senator Cullom.

Allegheny's disorderly houses are not being closed as tightly as the coils of justice are drawing about the grafters.

Mrs. Chadwick's laurels have faded. The female financier of the cotton enterprise is getting more attention now.

Allegheny graft is beginning to get what is coming to it. It has long been getting that to which it had no title.

Czar Nicholas wants some fighting along with the running and Oyama appears ready to accommodate him.

President Roosevelt is going to have a rest. If someone must walk the floor, the other fellow can do it.

Kansas refineries are being promoted on nearly the same scale of inflation as its producing companies.

Castro is one of those peculiar chaps who can regard injustice as right when it is his own injustice.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—When all other subjects of conversation fail in New York, there is always the police muddle to fall back upon. Just at present this point is accentuated by the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Police Commissioner McAdoo and Dr. Parkhurst, who has come to be known as a "professional reformer." Dr. Parkhurst wanted police powers for his detectives, and the commissioner couldn't see why the regular police force should be made to appear as needing private assistance. He therefore refused the request, and said a few things that were not particularly pleasant for the minister to hear. Dr. Parkhurst promptly "got back at him" with a few strong sentences calculated to widen the breach.

There is no denying there is room for reform in New York, or that the police are far from competent to handle the situation—they are given the best of it by calling them "incompetent." At least, the force under Mr. McAdoo has failed absolutely to do the things which he promised would be done when he took office. This is not entirely the fault of the commissioner or of his methods. The policeman who tramps a beat knows there is a power higher than the commissioner—or the mayor for that matter—and he knows that power is always behind him, while the commissioner and mayor are subject to change at intervals. He therefore does the things the commissioner orders him to do only when he is under the eye of the commissioner, and the balance of the time he is serving the master who is the real power, and who can see more revenue in vice than in morality.

And it's the revenue that counts in New York. We may know the commissioner is doing his best to suppress vice; we may know he has the full support of the mayor, but until we can see the power above and beyond them working with them to the same end, we are sure that the policeman, the sergeant and the inspector are but puppets, all willing to do their best to serve each master, but striving harder to keep in favor with the power that does not change with each succeeding administration.

Light Sentences for Derelect Officials.

We were given an illustration last week of the ease with which officials of the department escape when they are charged with really serious offenses. Three inspectors were on trial, accused of failure to properly police their districts. All three were convicted, and the full penalty of their negligence was the loss of a month's pay. Of course, they may feel the loss of the money, but that would seem to be a very light sentence for so grave a conviction. There is another case just now in the courts, that of a young policeman who has been convicted of highway robbery. He is known to have committed such crimes while on the force, although he was dismissed before committing the crime for which he was convicted. And while committing these crimes, even while undergoing trial, this former officer had a case pending in the courts demanding his reinstatement on the force. Of course his conviction settles that case, so he will spend the next few years in Sing Sing. There are even those who say that he is a fair sample of a large number of men on the force, but this is yet to be proved.

Want of Unity to Blame for Much.

It would be wrong to say the average New Yorker believes in a "wide-open town." The average New Yorker is as moral as the average citizen of any other community. He is also as thoughtless. Until his own home is robbed, or until the vicious portion of the community encroaches upon his section of the city, he believes scarcely half of what he hears about conditions. Even then he hardly wakes up to the power that he can wield if he but unites with others. He is more inclined to shrug his shoulders and ask, "What can I do?" That is where the political powers in New York find their strength, just as they do in other cities—the want of organization among the reform elements. They are all working at cross purposes, and instead of working in harmony with a police commissioner, who is admittedly doing his best, they quarrel with him.

Too Many Reform Associations.

If all the reform associations in New York were to be merged into one, with a strong man to head the combination, something might be done. Now there is the Society for the Prevention of Crime, the Intermunicipal Society for House Research, the Bronx Improvement association and a half dozen other organizations in Manhattan and Brooklyn, all with the same end in view. Then there is the Committee of Nine, which has just had a bill introduced in the legislature at Albany that is expected by the committee—to provide a panacea for all New York's moral ills. Each one of these organizations is a thorn in the flesh of the police commissioner, serving only to aggravate the trouble rather than furnishing a cure. Instead of supplying the police department with the information they may be able to secure, these organizations want police power for themselves that they may make arrests and throw discredit upon the department. They are using the methods of the anarchists; they would pull down without the slightest idea of how to rebuild on a better and surer foundation.

The Real Power of the City.

If the reform of New York were not too big a job for one man unassisted, District Attorney Jerome would attend to the job in short order. He has proved his ability to drive the gamblers out of business and to close the pool rooms. And there are many other things he has done. But he cannot be expected to police the whole city himself, and he is receiving only negative support. Because he does things with more or less of a brass-band accompaniment and consumes large space in the newspapers, he is called a notoriety seeker by some and a demagogue by others. The fact that he consumes large numbers of cigarettes daily is also food for his critics and furnishes many bright thoughts for the paragraphers. He is called a "four-flush" and various other things that he is not, all of which proves that he is just what he calls himself, "a live wire that is likely to shoot fire and death at any moment." He is not perfect, but he has done more to clean up New York than any other 10 men the city has ever had in office. If the reformers of New York really wanted to reform the city they could not do better than stand behind the district attorney and give him their moral support at least. But it is in New York as everywhere else, each reformer has his own ideas of how the city should be run, and if he cannot have his way about it he won't play.

Pittsburghers in New York.

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The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A tadpole may become a frog, but it can never be a bird, no matter how earnestly it may desire to wing the air.

Animals, however, are usually quite well satisfied with their state and condition. Indeed, so far as appearances go this satisfaction is universal. Brute beasts, birds, bugs and the inhabitants of the waters all seem to realize that they are blessed, and go on living in contentment.

Man alone seems to feel that he never is but ever is to be blessed.

May that not account for his unrest, his striving to be that which he is not?

And is it not this feeling of unrest that prompts him to strive for better things, to outdo those who have gone before, and to break records in the matter of securing blessings?

And still he never is, but ever is to be blessed, and thus it has ever been, and thus it will ever be. Were it not so, real progress would cease and man's usefulness would be at an end.

Blessed, therefore, is he who recognizes the fitness of unrest. Knowledge and wisdom are the reins by which he may curb and guide the restless spirit that carries him on to success, or to failure.

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The microbe of unrest, so to speak, infects all of us more or less, but in some it is more pernicious than in others.

It is when this microbe is laudable that it is really helpful, but it may be just as pernicious as laudable.

What, therefore, is the character of the microbe that infests the bachelor girls? Are they of the laudable or pernicious type?

Is the way of the bachelor girl the natural way? Or is it a roundabout or perverted way, leading to unsatisfactory results? Surely nature did not establish woman on the earth without a purpose, a laudable purpose.

In order that she might accomplish this purpose it was necessary to give her a reasonable amount of the spirit of unrest so that she might not be content to remain inactive and unproductive of good works.

The giving of this spirit of unrest necessitated the giving of intelligence and of free will, so that she might be able to control her restless spirit and guide it according to her better judgment.

Judgment, as you know, is according to knowledge and wisdom. It discriminates in matters of knowledge, determining that which is profitable from that which is not, for while it is important to know much it is no less important to know right from wrong.

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The bachelor girl has knowledge concerning many things, but that is not saying that she is wise. Wisdom is shown by the judgment used in determining the course taken in life.

Is she wise in taking a course that leads her from the way in which nature had ordained her to go? Has she curbed her restless spirit, and is she guiding it according to her knowledge or is she giving it rein to follow a fancy? Does this indicate good judgment?

The bachelor girl is usually well educated, in a popular sense. At least she has gone to school more than the average girl, and passes as well cultured. That she should expect to surpass the girl of less schooling is most natural, since it is the custom to hold out to all pupils that their success in life will depend upon their schooling.

Does it not appear to you that the bachelor girl has been schooled rather than educated? Is she what her woman's heart prompts her to be? Are her ideals according to wisdom, or only according to a form of knowledge?

If not according to wisdom, what shall be her reward?

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"A Real Bachelor Girl," in a clever defense made of her class in this column one week ago, puts the question thus:

"A father educates his son in order that he may go out into the world and make use of that education to better his condition in life—and that he may not only be able to marry, but also able to make some substantial return to his parents for the sacrifices they may have made to give him an education.

"Is that not so?

"Now, given a woman of equal education with that man; shall she come home from college and go among the pots, kettles and pans, become a slave to never-ending housework, and make no material use of that learning upon which her father has spent his money?"

That is quite catchy, but it is none the less misleading. The son is educated and fitted to do the work of a man, and is expected to come home from college and go into the shop or mill or office and pursue the callings of men.

As well expect a co-educated man, on coming home from college, to go into the parlor, drawingroom or kitchen, as to expect a co-educated woman to go into the office, shop or mill.

College does not, or at least should not, change the dress of graduates from trousers to skirts, or skirts to trousers.

The educated man is still more the man, and an educated woman should be all the more womanly.

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Who is to rule in the kitchen if not the woman? Is it man's place to put on an apron and a muslin cap, roll up his sleeves and become housekeeper?

Let him hire someone to do this work, you say. But how is he to do this when woman, having educated herself along lines peculiar to man, steps in and takes his place in the business world?

Isn't the co-educated woman doing this very thing? And isn't it her ambition to outman man himself?

Figures seem to show this.

According to specially prepared statistics less than half of the college-educated women marry and of those who do the majority are so averse to raising families that they average less than two children each.

And now comes an appeal from away up in the northwest, from several hundred women anxious for husbands to help them run the farms they had pre-empted under the homestead law. The appeal states that a majority of these women are college graduates, and their ages average less than 30 years.

No doubt but the majority of these women want helpmates, not husbands. They started out with the notion that the regular, rational order of nature is all wrong, and that the woman should be the head of the family and director general of affairs.

It is possible for women and men to change the natural order of affairs as far as they are themselves concerned, but if they do they will find themselves pulling against the current, and instead of making progress they will be doing mighty well if they hold their ground.

A Memorable Case.

Senator Warner tells us that his entire expenditure in connection with his candidacy was $29 80. It is inspiring to know it. So many senators charge up their office on their account books at cash cost, and so many others are under suspicion of barter, that Senator Warner's case will be held in memory for a long time.—Chicago Record-Herald.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Grocer—Be that an auto out in front o' the store thar, Ezry?

Boy—I dunno, sir. I god such a cold I can't smell nothink.—Puck.

Alice—When I came in she was turning her rusty black silk inside out.

Carrie—And no doubt singing, "Turn ye, turn ye, for why will you dye?" She invariably sings something appropriate, no matter what she is doing.—Boston Transcript.

A buzz—a whir—
A cloud of dust—
A wild, blood-curdling yell—
A ghastly object flashing by—
Then silence—and a smell!
—Harvard Lampoon.

"And you promised me you would never speculate again."

"I know it, but it was such a temptation. I bought Steel at 60 and sold at 68."

"Oh, Algernon, how could you? It went to 73."—Brooklyn Life.

"When John D. Astorfeller started in life he worked in a country store and was glad to sleep under the counter."

"And now?"

"He's so troubled with insomnia that he'd be glad to sleep anywhere."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mrs. Homer—I'm sure my husband never did a thing in his life that he would be ashamed to tell me.

Mrs. Gabbles—Well, I suppose it does take a great deal to shock some women.—Chicago News.

Current Verse

THE KINGS.

Over the world He died to save,
Crowned with thorn and scourged with rod,
The same sad world His tired feet trod—
See them capering over His grave!
Lord!—for they know not what they do,
Lord!—for they know not why they rave,
Lord, forgive as He forgave,
And suffer the Kings to mock His grave.

Cap and bells and the grace o' God!
Way for the half-crazed, inbred Kings!
One in a helmet with silver wings
Whose people cringe at his sullen nod;
One in the cheap bronze crown he bore
From a herder of swine and his paramour,
And one whose crown shed many a pearl
When his beard was tweaked by a dancing girl.

Way for the registered bench-show breed!—
Bred in and in till their crazed wits reel;
Way for the Emperor sheathed in steel,
Ally of God in His hour of need!
Hail! to the squattering Balkan King
Who hacked the hands from a Man he feared;
Hail! to the Thing that leered and peered,
Watching us under the Dragon's Wing!

Mate them close lest ye sully the breed!—
Lest the dam cast back and bear a Man;
For not since the breeding of Kings began
Shall ye read of a Man from a royal seed.
And one still lives who damned his soul,
Another who drove a Queen to shame—
From sire to sire, from foal to foal,
Carry the blameless royal name!

Lord!—for they know not what they do,
Lord!—for they know not why they rave,
And Men be many and Kings be few,
Forgive them, Lord, as He forgave,
And suffer the Kings to mock His grave.
—Robert W. Chambers in Saturday Evening Post.

COMO IN APRIL.

The wind is winter, though the sun be spring;
The icy rills have scarce begun to flow;
The birds uncertainly fly and sing;

As on the land once fell the northern foe,
Th' exhaustless mountains from the passes fling
Their vandal blasts upon the lake below.

Not yet the round clouds of the Maytime cling
Above the world's blue wonder's curving show,
And tempt to linger with their lingering.

Yet doth each slope a vernal promise wing.
See, mounting yonder, white as angel's wing,
A snow of bloom to meet the bloom of snow.

Love, need we more than our imagining
To make the whole year May? What though
The wind be winter if the heart be spring?
—Century.

SPRING SONG.

The spell that by winter was spoken
Is broken!
Spring laughs at the winds that in revel
Disbevel
Her locks, for she cannot remember
December,
And takes, with no fear of annoyance,
Her joyance.

The willows, whose sough-tips were leaden,
Just reddden;
The orioles, whom love-fires embolden,
Grow golden;
The woods, through the winter forsaken,
Awaken
To song, and all life feels the heaven
Of heaven.

My loved one, I would I could capture
The rapture,
The fervor, of nature's apostle
The throstle,
And sing you his love-songs invasive,
Persuasive,
To win you, and crown my endeavor
Forever.
—The Independent.

TWO VOICES.

Out of my work and from the open air
There come two urgent voices, be the day
Never so glad of heart or somber gray—
They call, and do not spare.

My pledge is given to Toil insatiate,
That chasteneth and may not let me by
Till I am callous grown of heart and eye,
And am content to wait.

But all the while that other brings me news,
In secret ways, of a delightful round
Of old, dear miracles of sight and sound
Under the storms and dews.

And near a little window where I sit,
A courier sunbeam tells me how it goes
In the wood-stillness and the garden-close,
Till in my heart 'tis writ.

And 'mid the shrill and drone of toil I hear
The utterance of glade and glen, and see
The seasonable signs in bower and tree
Through all the changing year.

Two call and call—but one may never know
How artfully that other breaks these chains
And lures me out to find wide country lanes,
Free, where I will, to go.
—Frank W. Hutt, in Lippincott's.

DISILLUSION.

(Addressed to a Lady Golfer.)

Lady, I have loved you long and truly,
But my love has languished and has pared;
My forbearance you have tried unduly,
Till at last,
One short word, unmeet for lips of ladies,
Plunged me in a disillusioned Hades.

On the links the links of love were broken
That so long had fastened you and me;
That irrevocable word was spoken
O'er the tee;
Henceforth woman finds in me a scoffer,
More especially the woman golfer.

Straining for a stroke I saw you, nearly
(So it struck me) in a circle curled;
Swiftly swooped the club down, yet you merely
Hit the world;
And the ball you thought would soar off spanking,
Sat serenely, so to put it, grinning.

Just a fad I deemed it when you took a
Half an hour to get your bearings right,
Though your queer contortions made you look a
Perfect fright;
Still I thought your conduct more than faddy
When you hurled your driver at the caddy.

While the irate victim glared and bristled,
And I watched with fascinated stare,
Once again the driver fairly whistled
Through the air;
But you missed the ball, and tottering lost your
Balance, and assumed a sitting posture.

Then to most unseemly fury goaded,
Lady, there you made me what I am:
From your lips one wrathful word exploded.
It was "——!"
Quickly I perceived that we must sever,
And I have forsworn your sex forever.
—London Punch.

THE EARTH AND MAN.

A little sun, a little rain,
A soft wind blowing from the west,
And woods and fields are sweet again,
And warmth within the mountain's breast.
So simple is the earth we tread
So quick with love and life her fame,
Ten thousand years have dawned and fled,
And still her magic is the same.

A little love, a little trust,
A soft impulse, a sudden dream,
And life as dry as desert dust
Is fresher than a mountain stream.
So simple is the heart of man,
So ready for new hope and joy,
Ten thousand years since it began
Have left it younger than a boy.
—Stopford A. Brook.

Halos on Adventurers.

If the United States government is to become actively concerned in Dominican affairs, there should be no misconception. It will be a profound mistake to put halos on political adventurers and to discern patriotic statesmanship in what is really personal cowardice. Carlos Morales may be no worse than others, but there is no reason to think him better, and it is quite certain that he is not the choice of even a majority of the people of his island.—New York Sun.

MINISTERS WILL FIGHT PUHL BILL

Delegation Representing Allegheny Federation of Churches Will Go to Harrisburg.

PURPOSE OF BILLS OUTLINED

Gov. Pennypacker is to be appealed to use his influence to defeat the Puhl house bill, which has been passed finally and is up to the governor. If the bill is not recalled before it reaches his hand, the governor is to be requested to use his veto prerogative.

A delegation of ministers and laity, representing the federation churches of Allegheny city, will go to Harrisburg today and seek a personal interview with Gov. Pennypacker. Incidentally, they will see personally every member of both branches of the legislature from Allegheny county and exert every influence possible to kill the bill.

"If the bill passes," said the Rev. Dr. D. A. Clennahan of the Allegheny Theological seminary last night, "it will throttle every decent organization of Christian men that is formed for the purpose of fighting graft. Every effort made to purify a city will be strangled in its infancy, because the provisions of the Puhl bill prohibit secrecy in the organization of any law and order society that is inspired by the need of purging a community of political filth and official grafting.

Every Detail Made Public.

"The bill provides that all unincorporated societies or organizations must file publicly a memorandum of all moneys collected, names and addresses of persons to whom money is paid, amounts paid and when. The names of persons contributing money to such organizations must be made public. In this way the names and methods that should be kept secret will be exposed and will give grafters and law breakers every opportunity to thwart the ends of justice.

"I saw Representative John Francies today and he assures me a resolution will be introduced in the house Monday recalling from the governor that Puhl bill. We have information that warrants me in the assertion that the bill was passed illegally. The names of some 20 members of both branches who were absent were recorded as having voted for the bill. Representative John R. Murphy of Allegheny city was in Mt. Clemens the day the vote was taken, yet his name appears among those who voted for the bill. No doubt the bill will be recalled, and at the hearing in the house the Federation of churches will be represented.

Fighting the Ehrhardt Bill.

"We are going to fight the passage of the Ehrhardt bill, too. The text of the Ehrhardt bill is this, 'That the service of warrants in criminal cases by licensed detectives and deputy constables shall be illegal unless said warrants shall be approved and indorsed by the chief of police, superintendent or other person in charge of the police in the county, city, borough or township in which the warrant was issued.'

"Now, anyone can see the import of that bill. It is to protect political grafters or criminals. If that bill had been in force prior to the inception of the Allegheny graft crusade, not one arrest could have been made by District Attorney Stewart until the warrants had been indorsed by Supt. Campbell of the Allegheny police. It is outrageous that such bills should be introduced. No member of either branch of the legislature who has any manhood will vote for such a vallainous bill. I have seen Senator Goehring and am sure he will oppose it. All the members of Allegheny county will be seen and asked to fight these bills. The way each member votes will be known to all the Christian people of this community, and that is an element that must be considered at election times."

It had not been decided last night who would represent the church federation, but Dr. McClennahan and Attorney Harvey Henderson will likely be in the delegation. The Rev. E. L. Eaton may be another. This will be determined this morning, and the organization will be represented in the house tonight when the recalling resolution is introduced. Besides this all ministers of all denominations in this community have been requested to use the telegraph and the mail as means of expressing their disapproval of the bills mentioned.

GREATER CITY BILL HEADS CALENDAR

Sure to Be Law This Week. Appropriation Bills to Have Right of Way.

GOVERNOR IS UP WITH WORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 26.

The Wilbert Greater Pittsburgh bill may be passed by both branches of the general assembly and signed by Gov. Pennypacker before the close of the present week. The bill is at the head of the senate calendar for second reading and will pass that stage on Monday night and will be finally acted upon on Tuesday. It will be read the first time in the house tomorrow night, passed on second reading Tuesday and passed finally on Wednesday. The governor is one of the strongest advocates of a Greater Pittsburgh and it is expected he will sign the bill as soon as it reaches him and he is satisfied it is not defective.

Appropriation bills will continue to have the right of way in both the senate and house during the remainder of the session. All of this class of bills now on the calendars are in position to be acted upon finally and messaged to the governor during the week. The appropriations committes of the two houses are working day and night and expect to clear their calendars the next ten days. With the appropriation bills out of the way there will be little or no important legislation to be considered, so that there is no longer any doubt that the calendars will be cleared for final adjournment on April 13.

Hearing on March Bill Tonight.

With the exception of the March bill, taxing coal 3 cents a ton, and the Marsteller bill, taxing oil 5 cents a barrel, all of the more important revenue bills are out of the way. The house ways and means committee will give a hearing tomorrow night on the March bill, against which there is so much opposition that it is doubtful if it will ever be heard of again after the hearing. The opponents of this measure are also opposed to the proposition to amend it by imposing a three-mill tax on bituminous coal and a five-mill tax on anthracite. Attorney General Carson disagrees with the opinion that this amendment would not affect the constitutionality of the proposed act.

This change would produce a revenue of $800,000 a year, or just about what the state would lose if the McClain bill, providing for the return to the counties of all the personal property tax, should become a law. The McClain bill has also been sent back to the house ways and means committee and probably will be allowed to die there with the March and Marsteller bills. The opponents of these measures claim that the state is raising all the money it needs and that it would be a serious blow to the coal and oil industries if the legislature were to pass these bills.

What promises to be the feature of the week in legislative circles will be the attempt to be made in the house tomorrow night to recall from the senate the Ehrhardt bill, relating to the service of warrants in criminal cases. The opponents of this bill, nearly all of whom are from the country districts, claim it is intended to strike down the Philadelphia law and order society. They insist it did not receive a constitutional majority when it passed finally on Wednesday and that several members, Representative Murphy of Allegheny, among others, who are recorded as voting for the bill, were not present and voting when the vote was taken.

Keeps Up With Lawmakers.

For the purpose of testing the accuracy of the roll, Mr. Hitchcock of Tioga has served notice on Speaker Walton that he will offer a joint resolution tomorrow night to recall the bill from the senate. The advocates of the bill say they have more than enough votes to defeat the resolution, but they may allow it to go through without opposition. Should they decide to do this it is doubtful if the senate will concur and send the bill back to the house.

Gov. Pennypacker continues to keep up with the work of the lawmakers and he has disposed of all but eight of the bills which have been sent to him during the session.

After the present week it is expected the house will hold night sessions and the senate two sessions three days a week in order to keep the calendars up to date. Memorial services for the late Representative Ward R. Bliss of Delaware county, will be held in the hall of the house on Wednesday evening. Mr. Pusey of Delaware will preside and speeches will be made by Messrs. McClain of Lancaster, Cooper of Delaware, and other house leaders.

STRANGERS ON THURSDAY; MARRIED ON SATURDAY

However, They Had Been Lovers in Austria Four Years Ago and Had Romantic Reunion.

George Zimmerman of the banking department of J. J. McCormick & Co. and Miss Elizabeth Jusak were married on Saturday. Although they had been lovers over four years they passed at the gates of the Union station three days before their wedding unable to recognize each other. Theirs was a romance with a long interval of silence.

In 1900 Mr. Zimmerman left his old home near Budapest, Austria, and said good-by to his sweetheart. He came to Pittsburgh and until three months ago they had no correspondence. Then one day he received a letter and after that every steamer that went back to Europe carried a missive of love, and every post to America an answer. Then she wrote that she was coming and the wedding was arranged. Mr. Zimmerman went to the Union station and waited upon his intended. He stood at the train gate and scrutinized every passenger and she scanned every face among the watchers, but they passed without recognition. She found his business address and waited upon him there. A fond reunion soon followed.

GOLD BASIS ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Mints Will Be Closed Next Month to the Free Coinage of Silver—Financiers Pleased.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—President Diaz has issued a decree for the reform of the monetary system authorized by congress in December last. The decree establishes the "peso" or silver dollar at a value of 50 cents gold, and the theoretical unit of the Mexican currency is defined to be the dollar or "peso" of 75 centigrammes of gold. An important feature of the decree is a provision for a reserve exchange fund which at first will consist of $10,000,000 or $15,000,000, and may be increased.

The original plan did not provide for the immediate establishment of this fund, but it is now deemed wise to start with one simultaneously with the beginning of the new monetary system. The mint will be closed April 16 to the free coinage of silver and the new monetary system will go into effect May 1.

The publication of the decree gives great satisfaction in business and financial circles. It assures a continuance of stable exchange and assures business men against losses in importing.

Fined an Even Century.

David Conway, who refused to tell where he lived, paid a fine of $100 yesterday morning. He had been arrested at Thirteenth and Pike streets on a charge of insulting little girls. He had been about the neighborhood for several days.

That Letter You Expect

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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 8.55 pm
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Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	* 8.25 am
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Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	†10.55 pm
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Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.16 am	†*8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	*9.00 pm	* 7.16 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp	12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7.00 am	* 4.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.20 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.50 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.30 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 9.40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Elwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Elwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 7.25 pm
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	*12.32 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Past Line	*12.32 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	† 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	† 5.30 pm	*12.25 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	† 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*12.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 2.30 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.00 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 6.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & 1N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 9.50 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). §Daily except Monday.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave A. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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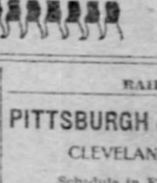
Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line



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Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M.
THIS WEEK
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15—REFINED ACTS—15

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER
Every afternoon and night.
Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Cherry Pickers"
A Lavish Production of East Indian Melodrama. Prices 10-20-30c. A Few Seats at 50c. Matinees best seat 25c. Next week—"Blue Jeans."

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NANCY SIMONS DIED WHEN 99

Deaf and Dumb Since 1811, She Was Contented and Made Others Happy.

MENTALLY ALERT TO THE END

Deaf and dumb since 1811, Miss Nancy Simons died yesterday morning at the age of 99. The era in which her youth was cast knew nothing of the methods of training the deaf and dumb to read and write and even to speak, and so she grew to old age without any of the advantages now supplied, even by the state, to children afflicted as she was, nevertheless, she was a useful member of society and took great interest in the affairs of the world up to her dying day.

Miss Simons died at the home of her niece, the wife of Dr. James C. Latham, 5749 Friendship avenue. She had been an invalid for some time, having injured her thigh by a fall. During the last two years she did not move out of her room, but she was cheerful to the last and up to the very moment of her death all her mental faculties were unimpaired. The immediate cause of her death was a cold, which attacked the bronchial tubes.

Miss Simons' father was John Simons, and she was born on his farm in Armstrong county. Tradition says that she was an unusually bright child, but at 6 years of age she was attacked by a fever which robbed her of hearing. For a while she used the childhood phrases she had learned, but gradually the faculty of speech became atrophied from disuse.

Learned by Observation.

But the little girl, by dint of observation, learned to distinguished the purport of the speech of others by closely observing the lips. She could easily read the lips of those with whom she habitually associated, although the faculty failed her sometimes with strangers. Even with these, however, her power to understand frequently what they said, by reading the expression of their faces, is said to have been marvelous.

Miss Simons did learn to read a little, through taking an interest in the school studies of her brother and two sisters, but she found it easier to have the people with whom she lived in later life tell her of the events going on in the world. She was living with her brother, William, when Dickens' first book of American travel was published. She was greatly interested in that author's account of the work of Dr. Howe in the training of Laura Bridgman, the girl who was deaf, dumb and blind and who yet learned to read and to understand other human beings, and many years after she took a like interest in the doings of Helen Keller.

Missed Advantages of Present Day.

One can realize the wonderful span of Miss Simon's life when one remembers that she was a young woman of 24 when Laura Bridgman was born, and she lived 16 years after Laura Bridgman died, an old woman of 60, in 1889. When Dr. Howe began his training of Laura in 1837 Miss Simons was a woman of 32, and before the success of his methods was generally known, she was in late middle life. It was, therefore, impossible for her to take advantage of the possibilities opened up to other men of science by Dr. Howe's work, and she was quite old before the instruction of the deaf and dumb became general.

Miss Simons' mother died when she was a young woman, and after her father had married again she took up her abode with her brother, William. Her father died many years ago near Greenville. Miss Simons alternated in living with her brother and with her sisters, the late Mrs. Aber and the late Mrs. Jack, and after their death she made her home with her brother's daughter, Mrs. Latham.

GAIN OF AMERICAN ART CELEBRATED

Dinner in New York in Honor of Gifts to the Academy in Rome.

PROMINENT PEOPLE PRESENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—A private dinner was given in this city on Saturday evening to celebrate a notable achievement for the development of American art. It was given by the trustees of the American academy in Rome to the incorporators in congratulation over three recent important events in the academy's history; first, the passage of a bill by congress incorporating the academy; second, the purchase of a villa in Rome as the academy's permanent home; and third, the assurance of an endowment fund of $1,000,000 for its future maintenance.

Charles F. McKim, president of the academy, presided. Among the 70 persons present were: Former Secretary of War Elihu Root, Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, Senator Newlands of Nevada, Senator Clark of Montana, Henry Walters of Baltimore, Maj. Henry L. Higginson of Boston, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, President Woodward of the Carnegie institute, ex-Mayor Seth Lowe, Wayne MacVeigh, William B. MacMillan and Charles Moore of Detroit. Edmund Clarence Stedman, John L. Cadwalader, Daniel H. Burnham of Chicago, Cass Gilbert, Thomas Hastings, William R. Mead, E. H. Blashfield, Daniel Chester French, Augustus Saint Gaudens, F. D. Millett and H. Seddons Mowbray.

Mr. McKim announced that in addition to the four persons who had each contributed $100,000 to the endowment fund, J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Walters, William K. Vanderbilt and Henry L. Higginson, in behalf of Harvard university, he had received a fifth contribution of the same amount from James Stillman of New York, and had satisfactory assurances that a sixth contribution of like amount would be made in the name of Columbia university. Thus, $600,000 of the endowment fund had been secured, entirely in the east. The west is looked to for the remaining $400,000.

The American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome was founded in 1894, and was incorporated by act of congress in February, 1905. It provides a post graduate course of instruction for architects, sculptors, painters and musicians. The beneficiaries of the academy are selected annually by competition from advanced students in the different branches of the fine arts in the United States.

The course of study during the prescribed term of three years includes, in addition to residence in Rome, travel in Italy, Sicily, Greece and other countries. The academy occupies, at the present time the Villa Dell Aurora, but has recently secured, and will shortly occupy for the present home the Villa Mirafiori, one of the notable properties of Rome, upon the Via Nomentana.

HELD FOR THE MURDER OF AN AMERICAN WOMAN

Two Persons Are Charged With the Killing of Miss Catherine McCreary in Italy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NAPLES, March 26.—The court at Caserta has held for trial the servant of the late Miss Catherine McCready of New York, and the servant's father, on the charge of murdering Miss McCready.

Miss McCready, who was the daughter of Dennis and Lavinia McCready and related by marriage to the late Frederic R. Coudert of New York, was found dead in her villa at Caserta on February 25, the motive being robbery. Miss McCready had lived abroad for many years. She was regarded as eccentric and had no relatives or companions living with her.

About a week before her death she drew $4,000 from a bank at Naples, and this money, as well as her jewelry, which was in a safe in the house, was taken by the murderer.

ST. ANDREW'S TO BE DISCONTINUED

Rector Announces That Episcopal Congregation Will Hold No More Services.

SOME TALK OF LITIGATION

An unexpected an startling announcement was made by the Rev. Dr. John Crockar White, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, yesterday morning, when he informed the congregation that there would be no further services under the auspices of the congregation as a whole and recommended that the East End members of the congregation hereafter worship in Calvary church, and that the Allegheny members of the congregation attend Christ church on the North Side, in the future. The rector also announced that the assistant rector, the Rev. E. H. Young, would be found at Christ church, Allegheny, in the future. The Rev. Mr. Young appeared as much surprised at the announcement as the greater portion of the congregation.

Since the congregation sold the old Ninth street site services have been held each Sunday morning in the old Third Presbyterian church in Sixth avenue, while in the evening the East End members attended Calvary church and the Allegheny members Christ church.

Many efforts have been made to secure a new site. This proved a difficult undertaking, inasmuch as the Allegheny members looked with disapproval on a location in the East End, while the East End members did not favor an Allegheny or downtown site. Further difficulty was experienced in securing an East End location, as such a move would encroach upon the territory of existing parishes.

Efforts Made to Consolidate.

To obviate this efforts were made to consolidate with, and even divide with, other parishes. The diverse opinion of the congregation, however, has always been a proposition which could not be agreeably overcome.

It is said that three-fourths of the congregation live in Allegheny and that the Alleghenians have asked for $35,000 of the $165,000 which the congregation has as a result of the sale of the old church site. It is said that if this concession is made the Allegheny members will willingly join Christ church and apply the money to improving that congregation's property.

The congregation is governed by a vestry of 11 members, who at a recent meeting voted seven to four to build in the East End, and it is reported that at this meeting a proposition of the Allegheny members to divide the congregation was rejected. At the same meeting William Hall, who had been attorney for the congregation, is said to have been supplanted by A. M. Imbrie.

It was reported last night that the Allegheny members of the congregation had decided to take the matter into the courts for the purpose of having the church property adjusted and other matters agreeably arranged. It was also said that Mr. Hall will be retained this morning to represent the Allegheny members and the minority of the vestry. No explanation of the announcement of Dr. White would be given last night.

Lawyers Disclaim Knowledge of Case.

The vestry of the church is elected annually on Easter Monday, which this year comes the latter part of next month. The Allegheny members contend that, being greatly in the majority, they would have gained a majority vote in the vestry if the congregation had continued as a whole for another month.

Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Imbrie stated last night that they had no knowledge of the announcement made by Dr. White, and had not been informed that they would be retained in any litigation in connection with a division of the congregation. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, who has charge of the diocese, has been out of the city for a week, and did not return until 1 o'clock this morning.

There was a large congregation present in St. Andrew's yesterday afternoon to hear the rendition of Roger's famous sacred cantata, "The Man of Nazareth." The vocal numbers were entrusted to the special choir which has been rendering the present series of Lenten cantatas, and was artistically presented.

MARRIED.

MCCRURG-WILLIAMS—On March 22, 1905, Robert Miller McCrurg to Miss Mary Williams, by the Rev. J. L. Milligan, LL. D., all of Allegheny.

DIED.

BLIND—At Liconier, Pa., on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., Dr. CHARLES W. BLIND, son of S. and Magdalene Zach, aged 39 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 6429 Thomas street, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CUNNINGHAM—On Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., JOHN P. CUNNINGHAM, aged 30 years 9 months.

Funeral from his residence, 2469 Wylie avenue, on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 9 a. m.

CRAIG—On Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 6:25 a. m., at her residence, 413 Sixth avenue, McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. ANNA CRAIG.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FOLEY—On Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 10:20 p. m., CATHERINE, oldest daughter of Robert and the late Margaret Foley (nee Delaney), aged 12 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father, 84 Fleming avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday morning, March 28, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Francis Xavier R. C. church, California avenue, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELCHNER—On Friday morning, March 24, 1905, at Altoona, Pa., WILLIAM WILSON KELCHNER, aged 70 years.

Interment private in Allegheny cemetery Monday.

KRAUS—On Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 11 a. m., MORITZ KRAUS, in his 85th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. Gallinger, 1205 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'CUTCHEON—On Sunday evening, March 26, 1905, at 5:45 o'clock, REBECCA, widow of Samuel McCutcheon.

Funeral services at her late residence, 809 Mellon street, East End, on Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private in Allegheny cemetery on Wednesday morning.

PEARE—On Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., THOMAS L. PEARE, Sr., aged 69 years 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Williams, 3141 Breckenridge avenue, on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 2 p. m. Col. Hull Post, 137, Union Veteran Legion, Guttenberg lodge No. 141, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Center avenue car and get off at Allequippa street.

[Shippensburg (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SCHNEIDER—At his residence, No. 55 Fourteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 3:15 p. m., JOHN PETER SCHNEIDER, aged 75 years 1 month 5 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p. m. in First German Evangelical church, Jane street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, where remains may be viewed in church between 12 and 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Germania lodge No. 309, F. and A. M.; Peter Fritz lodge No. 488, I. O. O. F.; Robert Blum Encampment No. 455, I. O. O. F.; Frederick lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F.; Col. J. W. Patterson Post No. 251, G. A. R.; Robert Blum lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W., and Odd Fellow Liedertafel are respectfully invited.

SCHOFIELD—On Friday, March 24, 1905, at South Fork, Pa., at 8:40 p. m., WILLIAM SCHOFIELD, in the 82d year of his age.

(Funeral services at the residence of his nephew, Edward Brain, 416 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SIMONS—On Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 6 a. m., NANCY SIMONS, in her 99th year.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. James C. Latham, 5749 Friendship avenue, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Tuesday morning.

STOTLER—On Friday, March 24, 1905, at 12 midnight, BARBARA STONER, widow of Emanuel Stotler, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Penn township, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages leave the office of Thomas S. Moreland, 6104 Penn avenue, E. E., at 12 o'clock noon.

WAGNER—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., NICHOLAS WAGNER, aged 44 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jane Eszel, 157 Auburn street, East End, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WELSHONS—On Sunday, March 25, 1905, at 7:05 a. m., WILLIAM E. WELSHONS.

Funeral services at his late residence, 413 Second street, Pitcairn, Pa., on Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. Interment at Unlondale cemetery. Train leaves Pitcairn at 2:20 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WIEGMANN—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 6 a. m., GEORGE L. WIEGMANN, in his 71st year.

Funeral services on Tuesday at 1 p. m. at Pattersons Mills, Washington county. Conveyances will meet Wabash train leaving Pittsburgh at 11 a. m. at Pryor station.

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The Death Roll

Dr. Christian J. Knaur.

Dr. Christian J. Knaur died yesterday morning at his residence, 9345 Denniston avenue, Swissvale. Two years ago his health began to fail and he steadily declined. On the 19th of this month he fell into an unconscious state, from which he never rallied except once for a few minutes, when he recognized a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Edgar, who had been summoned from New York when his end was seen to be approaching. Dr. Knaur was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1833, and came to America when a young man. The death of his parents left him with an ample fortune. In 1864 he married Marie Roemer, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. J. Roemer, and located in Fallstown, Pa. In 1868 he was induced to interpret and publish a religious work known as "Trumpets of Eternity." It was an unfortunate venture and before it was ended his money had all been expended. He located in Allegheny in 1872, where he lived until 1894, then removing to the East End. For the last year his home had been in Swissvale. Dr. Knaur is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Ballenberg and Mrs. Lottie E. Edgar; the sons, Messrs. C. S. and Benjamin Knaur of Allegheny. Services will be held at his late home at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, and the interment will take place at Homewood on Wednesday morning.

George L. Weigmann.

George L. Weigmann, aged 71, for years a prominent resident of Washington county, and who, upon his arrival from Germany, settled in Allegheny and became identified with the business and social life of that city, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Pettibon, at Elderville. A year ago he had lived at Pattersons Mills, Washington county, since 1864, and he bore the distinction of having been appointed postmaster of Pattersons Mills by President Lincoln, which office he continued to fill until 1900. In Cross Creek township, where he lived, he was considered the foremost Republican. Mr. Weigmann had been a reader of The Gazette since 1854. Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to America in 1854. He was the oldest member and elder of the German Lutheran church at Hickory, and is survived by seven sons and four daughters, as follows: William and T. H. of Pattersons Mills; George H. of Crawford county, O.; David H., John T., James and Harry E. of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary Kinges, Mrs. Lizzie Seabright, Mrs. Minnie C. Pettibon and Miss Anna of Washington county. He is also survived by a brother, William Weigmann, who lives on the South Side.

John Guice.

John Guice, aged 75, an old-time river pilot, died yesterday morning at his home in the East End, McKeesport. Born in Germany, he was brought when an infant by his parents to Pittsburgh. He became a pilot from here to New Orleans. In the meantime amassing a fortune of nearly $15,000. Soon after going on the river he made his home in McKeesport, and owned much valuable real estate there. He owned several lots in the Bowery district of McKeesport, which the United States Steel Corporation wanted in order to build the big tube works, now nearing completion. He recognized the benefit the plant would be to McKeesport and was the first to sign the company's petition for the vacation of that part of the city, and to him was given the credit of starting the movement which finally induced the steel company to locate their tube works there. Mr. Guice is survived by one son, John W., and two daughters, Mrs. P. P. Keible and Mrs. Dr. J. W. Fawcett of McKeesport.

Alfred W. Suthann.

Alfred W. Suthann, who died in the Allegheny General hospital on Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness, was buried yesterday from his old home in Youngstown. Mr. Suthann was 37 years of age and for a number of years was connected with the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. At the time of his death he was connected with the accounting department of the Carnegie Steel Company. He is survived by his widow, his mother and three brothers.

Mrs. Anna Craig.

Mrs. Anna Craig, one of the oldest residents of McKeesport, died yesterday morning at her residence, 415 Sixth avenue. She was the widow of John Craig, and had resided in McKeesport for almost 80 years. She was born in Westmoreland county in 1825, and is survived by four children, one daughter and three sons—Sara M. and Charles E. of McKeesport, William A. of Pittsburgh, and John S. of Pueblo, Col.

Mrs. Rebecca McCutcheon.

Mrs. Rebecca McCutcheon, aged 56, widow of Samuel McCutcheon, died yesterday at the family residence, 809 Mellon street, East End. She was a member of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, and is survived by the following children: John C., Joseph G., William, Samuel J., Miss L. B. McCutcheon, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, all of this city.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Margaret Gilchrist, daughter of the late William Gilchrist, died yesterday at her home in East McKeesport, aged 23, from pneumonia. She leaves her mother and four brothers.

John F. Cunningham, aged 30, an employe of the Pittsburgh Leader, died at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at his home, 2469 Wylie avenue. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, mother and two sisters.

The body of John Truxall of McKeesport was interred at Greensburg yesterday. Delegations of B. P. O. Elks from Pittsburgh and McKeesport accompanied the body. The Elks' ritual was read at the grave.

Charlotte Glee Coulter, aged 16, youngest daughter of George W. and Minnie E. Coulter, died yesterday at the family residence, 6116 Fifth avenue extension. The funeral will be from the family residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

John T. Nickeson, a well-known resident of West Pike Run township, Washington county, died yesterday. He was a prominent Prohibitionist and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife and the following four children survive him: Mrs. Frank Deems of West Pike run, Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Harvey Coyle of Beallaville, and Miss Elizabeth Nickeson of West Pike run. Six brothers are living.

The funeral of the late Rev. Edward Payson Crane, whose body arrived from Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday morning, was held yesterday afternoon in the Sewickley Presbyterian church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William O. Campbell, pastor. The following were pallbearers: Robert Wardrop, Dr. R. A. Macrum, Alexander Robinson, Charles Woods, Edward A. Woods, Lawrence C. Woods. The interment was in the Sewickley cemetery.

CONGREGATIONS UNITED IN EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

A large union evangelistic service, in which the congregations of the East Liberty Presbyterian and Sixth United Presbyterian congregations participated, was held in the Sixth church, North Highland avenue, last night. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Dr. James M. Gray, of the Moody Bible institute. These union services will be continued throughout the week with afternoon services in the Presbyterian church and evening services in the United Presbyterian church.

Driver Thrown from Seat.

John Creck, of 409 Fortieth street, a driver for the Iron City Brewing Company, while driving along Butler street, near Thirty-fourth street, early yesterday morning, was jerked from the wagon seat and thrown to the ground by his horse falling. Creck sustained a fractured right arm and a scalp wound.

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This house has been selling Carpets in Pittsburgh for the past 50 years, during which time it has established a reputation for Carpet excellence, for prompt service and for fair dealing. We do not sell from samples, but carry in stock complete lines of Carpets of all kinds and grades that make desirable floor coverings.

We are prepared to supply your every Carpet need promptly and satisfactorily.

In a stock of the size we carry a number of patterns are dropped each season. We have a few of these dropped patterns now that we can offer at very low prices.

$3 Royal Wiltons at $2 a yard.
$1.50 extra quality Velvets at $1.35 a yard.
65c to $1 Tapestry Brussels at 50c to 75c a yard.

These Carpets are in perfect condition, the reduction being due solely to the fact that the manufacturers have ceased to make the patterns.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO.
219 FIFTH AVE.

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SPECIAL SALE OF PORTIERES THIS WEEK ONLY.

We offer this week 150 pairs of Portieres, including Plain Cretonnes with corded edges, Tapestry Bordered effects in plain reds and figured Armures, cross stripes and Bagdads at the low price of

$3.90 Per Pair.

Ask to see our Oriental Stripes and Plain Reds at 50c per yard.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO.
219 FIFTH AVE.

B. & B.

The rising tide of business finds the store wonderfully well equipped.

Madam, there is nothing you may want that this modern sort of store sells, but what you'll find here fully to your liking.

No stint of variety, and enough price advantage to quicken interest.

imported madras, 15c

Last week we announced two hundred and fifty full pieces of Glasgow Ginghams at 15c—importer's entire stock bought at a price—all woven stripes, choice effects—most of them White grounds—some colors—Blue, Gray, Pink, Helio, Green and Black and White.

Today there are but fifty pieces left.

Those who want any, come promptly.

Another nice lot of great interest today—Printed White ground Madras—double fold, satin stripe, dimity cord goods—neat printings, 18c.

These two great things should make things lively in that aisle for a day or two.

Also a Sale of embroidered Madras—unexpected things at the price 15c.

Gray, Blue, Tan and Green grounds embroidered in Black or White or colors.

Other lines of embroidered Madras, 12½ to 65c, including the lovely things D. & J. Anderson sent to us from Glasgow.

Very pretty imported Plaid Madras, 25c—Clan Plaids, bright, tasteful things, as lustrous as silk.

England produced and England has a right to be proud of such excellent things.

The sheer French things that are such a delight and so desirable for Summer gowns, are here in the most beautiful assortment.

Organdies, Tulles, Silk Warp Mousselines—printings as pretty as a picture—fabrics that charm.

silks of merit

Silk makers make mistakes some times, too—fail to give goods the right finish, to get the right shades or in some other respect fall short of the demands of the people.

And sometimes they attain an unexpected excellence.

So it was when these superb Chiffon Taffetas were turned out so we could sell them for 75c.

Soft, and a lustrous finish that's extraordinary.

You know, this price—75c—is rather unusual for Chiffon Taffeta of any quality—and to get the proposition of merit these have, for such little money, makes the offering of them an event of considerable importance.

You will appreciate it more when you see the Silks.

Just the thing for dressy dresses for coming mellow days, and fine for Shirtwaist Suits.

Black and as many as 25 other shades.

Table of Jacquard Fancy Silks—65c—well covered two-toned grounds—12 different color effects—a nice Silk we take it to be—rather rich for so little money.

Lot of 27-inch White Habutai Silks, 35c a yard. Light weight and extra strong.

lace curtains—a big business here

At the prices this store sells it ought to sell every pair used in Greater Pittsburgh.

The reason it doesn't is because everybody who buys Curtains doesn't take time to investigate.

We can't make you come; but we can keep on doing business on the basis that will clinch your future business when you do test it.

Curtains of all kinds and all prices, from 25c to $65.00 a pair.

French Curtains, Curtains from St. Gall, and clever things made in our own country.

Give the Wire Net Curtains at $1.85 a pair your attention and see how they impress you—the kind of Curtains for the money.

Great Sale White Irish Pointes, at $5.00 a pair.

Lots of Sill Curtains all prices, $1.85 to $18.50.

If you like to see them all we'd like to show them, but if you want to know where you'll get satisfaction quickest, look through the lines of 54-inch goods at $1.00 and $1.25.

Plain Cream Mohair—several different sorts for the several different tastes and uses—50, 65, 75c to $1.75.

Special Cream Mohair with Black Line stripes, Picote Stripes and Cluster Stripes, $1.00 and $1.25.

Let us show how well we can supply the Rugs you want, and what we can save you.

mohair suitings

What a wonderful year this is for Mohair—the demand, and the beautiful things there are for people who have the notion.

Plain Mohair, Mixtures, Trouser Stripes, Line Stripes, Thread Stripes, Pin Checks, Herringbones, Invisible Plaids, Shaded Stripes, Jacquards, Coin Spots and neat Picote pointings.

Black, Grays, Tans, Browns, Blues, Greens, Reds, etc.

The Prices—they are from 35c to $3.00, and such variety you never saw—everybody can find something to please them.

And they'll find one other thing, we think—that prices are a bit less here for what you want.

challies, 35c

Special sale of a large special lot—French Challies—the 50c sort—finest, as to quality, and far better styles than were ever sold at 35c before, that we know of.

We've frequently had nice Challies at the same money—fine goods, but not the best styles—neither are these the best styles, but when you see them you'll say you never saw Challies like them.

Lots of New Challies here—a big Challie department—biggest in the country, we're told—but we'd rather have it best, than only big.

Maybe it's best, too—you'll know when you see.

Choice new Dresden printings and Kimono styles, 50c.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 401, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, from California avenue to Stanton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $21,916.20.
Total cost of improvement, $21,916.20.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $21,916.20.

North Side—	
Agnes C. Graff	$ 481 44
Mrs. K. Dick	270 81
Agnes C. Graff	252 25
Mrs. A. Jenkins	150 45
Morgan Jenkins	192 58
Georgia Patterson	577 75
Georgia Patterson	806 41
Georgia Patterson	349 04
John M. Schlick	851 35
E. M. Tate	198 59
Mary Shaw	174 52
Anna B. Shaw	174 52
A. V. Purnell (Joseph A. Mack)	174 52
A. V. Purnell	174 52
A. V. Purnell (John Davies)	174 52
E. O. Wickersham	150 45
James S. Patterson	792 40
James McCullough	156 47
James S. Patterson	156 47
Mary Lane	198 43
Charles Meyer	198 47
James Adams	156 47

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W. M. Hall	200 50
Mrs. E. Small	150 45
Joseph C. Seifert	150 45
J. A. Nolan	180 56
Charles Von Moss, Shady avenue	196 56
Michael McGrath	$ 601 80
Christ M. Seibert (Michael McGrath)	150 45
Christ M. Seibert	451 37
Frederick Geyer	1902 20
A. Marx	192 58
H. Bernaon	192 58
David Geyer heirs (A. Nelson),	445 33
David Geyer heirs (William and Fred Geyer)	854 50
David Geyer heirs (William Geyer), South Side—	854 66
Mary A. Henricks	$ 421 28
Colorado street—	
Mary E. Henricks	$ 487 46
Mrs. E. L. Pearson	300 90
Ruth A. Hough	865 50
Mrs. M. C. Hamilton	435 50
A. M. Pearson, Home street—	301 06
Agnes C. Graff	$ 788 90
Bartlett street—	
John R. Henricks	$ 6,613 62
Total	$21,916 20

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, March 25, 1905.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 122, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and damage by grade of Kennedy avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed and the benefits assessed as shown in the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

E. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.
None.

ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES.
Total costs and expenses, $5,734.93.
Total cost of improvement, $5,734.93.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $5,734.93.

North side—	
R. W. Bissell	$ 110 00
Albert Flocker	110 00
Charles B. Aylesworth trustees Baptist Mission church)	68 75
E. C. Bettler	68 75
S. J. Hanlin	68 75
A. L. Brehm	68 75
Hugh McCann	68 75
Annie M. Peters	110 00
David Bettler	88 00
Sarah S. Ellis	68 75
Frank A. Long	68 75
Charles H. Welland	206 25
Olive S. Graebling	68 75
M. E. Neville	68 75
Jessie Harden	137 50
Julia A. Mackey	206 25
Maggie E. Connelly	68 75
R. W. Bissell	88 00
Norwood avenue—	
R. W. Bissell	$ 625 25
William Anderson	55 00
Mary Seibert	137 50
South side—	
Alfred Watson	$ 110 00
R. W. Bissell	206 25
R. L. Cook	206 25
R. W. Bissell (Josephine McKee)	68 75
R. W. Bissell (Louisa Werner)	68 75
R. W. Bissell (Mary A. Hemfield)	68 75
Margaretta Wahrenfeld	68 75
Edward Koehn	156 00
Mary Thompson	82 50
M. C. Kramer	68 75
L. P. Matheson	68 75
H. Barker	68 75
L. Gunderman	68 75
J. A. Walther	68 75
R. W. Bissell	468 00
Norwood avenue—	
R. W. Bissell	$1,072 80
Total	$5,197 50

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses, of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward $5,197 50
City of Allegheny 537 43

Total $5,734 93

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

Allegheny, March 25, 1905.

STOREY VICTIMS AFTER PROPERTY

Swindlers Said to Have Large Holdings of Real Estate in Philadelphia.

$1,000,000 MAY BE RECOVERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 26.

Cunning as were the men who promoted the wrecked get-rich-quick concerns, the Storey Cotton Company and the Provident Investment Bureau, and who for years drew down millions from thousands of poor victims, they made one mistake which it is believed will cost them much of the loot they gathered.

The hard cash they received from their victims they turned into real estate, stocks and bonds. These assets the attorneys, working in the interest of the army of men and women caught in the net of the Storey company and the Provident Investment Bureau, hope to seize with judicial sanction.

Now that warrants for the arrest of the ringleaders in the two allied swindles have been issued and the police and detectives of this country, as well as England and continental Europe, are on the lookout for the fugitives, the receivers for the two concerns, as well as counsel for the creditors, are exerting every possible effort to find the property of those who have absconded.

It is known that "Handsome Harry" Latimer, manager of the Provident Investment bureau; Francis, a member of the board of directors of the Storey company and one of its chief promoters, now under arrest, and Frank Marrin, alias Franklin Stone, another of the Storey concern's members, are all large owners of real estate, and suits have been begun to seize not only these properties but that of all persons who were connected in any official capacity with the companies which have gone to pieces.

The Storey concern's receiver also hopes to recover by ejectment suits possession of properties held by Marrin or Stone on the south side of Sansom street, east of Fifth, known as the Haehnlen building, and 16 other properties situated in West Philadelphia. It is expected that $100,000 can be realized on these.

Francis is said to be worth over $1,000,000 in real estate, stocks and bonds. As soon as his property can be found it, too, will be attached and added to the fund from which the defrauded investors of the Storey Cotton concern will draw but meager amounts compared to the large sums which they put into the hands of those who ran the enterprise. But when it is considered that the liabilities of the defunct "cotton" company amount to between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, it can readily be seen that if the creditors receive a twentieth part of the money invested by them they will be fortunate.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Armed with warrants issued on request of United States District Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson of Philadelphia, detectives will watch the piers of the outgoing ocean steamships to intercept Frank C. Marrin and Sophia Beck, who, it is believed, intend to leave this country. Martin is wanted to give an explanation regarding the disappearance of nearly $1,000,000 in bonds and cash, the proceeds of the business of the "Storey Cotton Company," which failed recently in Philadelphia, involving many persons in this city who had invested in its business. Miss Beck, it is said, was Marrin's secretary.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES REACH BIG PROPORTIONS

Nearly Fifty Thousand Foreigners Will Reach New York in Two Weeks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—With a total for the last week of 26,000 aliens, and with the prospects of at least 23,000 more to come in on the steamships arriving this week, it is probable that all immigration figures will be broken before the spring is ended.

All of the figures are not yet obtainable, but thus far the list is as follows: The Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, 2,606; the Gneisenau, from Bremen, 2,050; the Kroonland, from Antwerp, 1,400; the Ryndam, from Rotterdam, 1,175; the Weimer, from Bremen, 1,550; on the express steamships, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, the St. Paul, from Southampton, the Campania, from Liverpool, the Lorraine, from Havre, and the Teutonic, from Liverpool, will be at least 5,100. From the Mediterranean six steamships are due during the week, with a total of nearly 7,500 in the steerage.

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, after a conference with F. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, announced that at the next session of congress Mr. Sargent will ask for an appropriation for the establishment on Ellis island of a hall for the display of the resources of the various states, especially of the west, for the education of the immigrant.

WILL SPEND $1,000,000 ON AUTOMOBILE BUS LINE

Joseph H. Hoadley Will Establish a System to Compete With New York Subway.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Joseph H. Hoadley will expend $1,000,000 in establishing a system of automobile buses on the streets of Manhattan, according to an announcement made today by Atwood Violett, a member of the New York stock exchange and a close business associate of Mr. Hoadley.

The automobiles are to be run by the Manhattan Transit Company, which has a perpetual and exclusive franchise in Greater New York granted by the legislature. It is designed to run the busses especially on streets where there are no regular traction cars.

John W. Gates, "Silent" Smith and other millionaires are understood to be interested. A conference was held yesterday at which many details were perfected. The enmity between August Belmont, who is in control of the subway and elevated systems, is hinted at as a reason for the energy with which Hoadley's auto bus plan has been taken up by his western friends.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rosenbaum, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Punxsutawney.

Henry—W. A. Lampe, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. S. Kerr, Bowlenton; R. G. Baird, Sharon; George W. Wittman, Easton; W. L. Woodward, Wheeling, W. Va.

Seventh avenue—W. M. Kimball, Ebensburg; C. W. Laird, Wheeling, W. Va.; James E. Barnett, Latrobe; L. P. Ryndet, Erie; H. B. Anderson, Oil City; John S. Freed, Mt. Pleasant; Charles R. Moore, Canonsburg; John P. Jones, Derry.

Anther—Meyer H. Schoenthal, Washington; A. S. Bailey, Rochester.

Newell's—Charles M. H. Atherton, State College; S. R. Mason, Connellsville; L. C. Wye, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. M. Wye, Morgantown, W. Va.; D. B. Hemarel, G. E. McGuire, H. Norvale, Mack Thompson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. T. Rader, Fremont, O.

Colonial—H. S. Goldstein, Portage; W. Johnson, Indiana.

Lincoln—V. T. Shafer, Washington; T. Holford, Meadville; B. H. Sebring, Sebring, O.

Monongahela—E. G. Heartheale, Lynchburg, Va.; J. T. Wilson, Wheeling, W. Va.; N. L. Hoover, DuBois; W. R. Shirley, Latrobe; T. Harley, Washington.

Grlswold—E. R. Jones, Greenville.

ULTIMATUM SENT BY MRS. WALKER

Contest for the Weightman Millions Takes New Turn at Philadelphia.

WILL NOT SETTLE THE SUIT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 26.

Mrs. Anna Weightman Walker bids defiance to Mrs. Jones Wister. She not only positively states that she will not take one step toward settling the threatened suit for the Weightman millions, but also threatens to hit back hard. Through a member of the family in this city, Mrs. Walker sent her ultimatum: Either the idea of opening the case must be abandoned forthwith or Mrs. Wister will be met by bitter reprisals.

There is to be an important conference of legal representatives of each side tomorrow. Mrs. Walker will not come over from New York immediately, but will hold herself in readiness to take the train if called upon by her attorneys. No one connected with the case believes for one moment that Mrs. Wister will pay any attention to Mrs. Walker's ultimatum and the first legal steps in the great fight are expected to be taken before the closing of court tomorrow.

Despite all reports to the contrary, Mrs. Walker is in perfect health and is aroused to a high pitch of anger against Mrs. Wister. For some unknown reason Mrs. Walker has placed herself under the protection of private detectives. Two of these officers attended her during her last visit to this city and took turns in being constantly near her.

One of her friends has suggested that possibly Mrs. Walker feared that the great attention that has been attracted to her and her wealth might arouse some crank. On the other hand the careful work that has been done in preparing evidence for the will contest, it is pointed out, may have led Mrs. Walker to believe that she is being shadowed, and that she has adopted the precaution of a bodyguard to prevent a continuance of such a possible course.

One of the interesting developments of today in the case was the discovery of the plan of Mrs. Walker's counsel to offset any evidence favorable to Mrs. Wister's contest that may be given by Edward J. Davis, former secretary to Mr. Weightman and one of the witnesses to his will. Mr. Davis left the employ of the Weightman estate shortly after Mrs. Walker became mistress of the millions. He is known to be a warm friend of Mrs. Wister's, and is probably in the best position of anyone to state just what were Mr. Weightman's mental symptoms and what were his real wishes regarding his estate.

A plan has been devised whereby if Mr. Davis should be called as a witness by Mrs. Wister and indicate in any way that he thought the millionaire did not have testamentary capacity at the time he made his will, he will be asked if he is a notary public. Mr. Davis has held a commission as such and according to Mrs. Walker he has, while acting in that capacity, affixed his seal to Mr. Weightman's signature hundreds of times since the will was drawn. In view of this fact he will be asked how he could have certified to a document if he knew the maker was not sound mentally.

Reports that Mrs. Walker had even attempted to induce Martha, the 18-year-old daughter in whose name the suit is to be brought, to desert her mother's house, has added to the indignation of Mrs. Wister's friends. The strain of being compelled to fight against such odds within her own family has told heavily upon Mrs. Wister, and Saturday afternoon her husband felt compelled to take her to Cape May, where she attempted to secure rest today. She returns to Philadelphia tomorrow morning to attend the final conferences which will decide the immediate action to be taken in her case.

COURTS ARE TO DECIDE CAUSE OF COLLISION

Parisian's Owners Libel Albano, and Hamburg-American Co. Takes Similar Action.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—The two ocean steamers, the Parisian and Albano, whose 1,800 passengers were saved from possible death at sea after the collision between the two vessels off the harbor's mouth yesterday by a thrilling 15-mile race for shallow water, showed plainly today how serious was the accident, the Parisian resting on bottom at her dock and the Albano's forepeak being full of water.

The Parisian, which came up the harbor at 6 o'clock last night with a gaping hole in her starboard side from the Albano's sharp bow, filled gradually during the night, and at dawn her engine room had been flooded, her fires extinguished, her lower deck awash and her keel rested on the mud. A large part of her cargo has been damaged by water, but the bulk of the mail, consisting of 400 sacks, was recovered in a dry condition. The statements of the commanders of the two vessels, as to the probable cause of the collision, are conflicting, and the courts will be invoked to place the responsibility.

Proceedings have been begun in the admiralty court against the Hamburg-American Company, owner of the Albano, and today that steamer was libelled for $150,000 damages, in behalf of J. & A. Allan, owners of the Parisian. Later it was announced that a counter suit would be brought by the German company.

TO CHANGE NAME.

Jewish Congregation Will Apply for New Charter—Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom, held in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to apply for a new charter as soon as a new temple site is secured, for the purpose of having the congregation name changed to "Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom."

Officers were elected as follows: A. Lippman, president; Hon. Josiah Cohen, vice president; Meyer Joseph, treasurer; Louis Affelder, secretary, and T. W. Frank, Marcus Aaron, Isaac Guggenheimer, Samuel Wertheimer, Nathan Spear, A. J. Sunstein, Kaskel Solomon and Philip Hamburger, members of the board of trustees.

INVESTIGATION ENDS IN SANFORD CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The police announce investigation into the mysterious death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has practically been abandoned, as there is little probability of solving the mystery of how, in this city, strychnine poison was placed in the mineral water used by her. Her tragic death at Honolulu, the police say, has been solved on the theory that she died from natural causes.

Burglars at Sharpsburg.

The home of Nicholas Wick at 622 Altmayer alley, Sharpsburg, was entered late Saturday night by thieves, who secured a revolver and other articles valued at about $25. Wick lives in the same house with Mrs. M. Miller, whose rooms were burglarized several months ago. It is thought the robberies are the work of boys, who may have secured a key.

Prof. Foose Dies Suddenly.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—Prof. Lemuel O. Foose, superintendent of the Harrisburg public schools, died suddenly today of heart failure, aged 67. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, a trustee of that institution, and a member of the Lutheran board of publication. From 1860 to 1879 he was principal of the Harrisburg boy's high school and since the later date had been the local superintendent.

MOVING ROADWAY SOLVES CARTING PROBLEM IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—A novel and important invention—the first rolling roadway ever built—has just recently been completed and placed in operation in Cleveland. By means of it teams with heavy loads are carried up a 20 per cent grade—forward 420 feet and upward 65 feet in four minutes or less. Thousands of spectators have witnessed this interesting sight in the past four weeks, while at the same time numerous representatives from other cities and even from Europe, interested in the various problems of transportation, have watched its operations with interest.

In Cleveland, as in many other cities, the wagon route for a large volume of heavy traffic is necessarily up several steep grades. The city proper is upon an elevation and the docks and several of the principal railroad depots are at the foot of long inclines over which several streets lead. On Factory street, the site of this first roadway, the incline for many years has been traversed by heavily laden teams which climbed the grade at a snail's pace and with great difficulty. At the same time it has never been possible to haul nearly as heavy loads up this incline as could be hauled were the start made from the top of the hill.

Under the new regime the team draws its load to the foot of the rolling roadway and is carried to the top without any effort at all on the part of the horses. In addition to the saving of labor on the part of the horses and the saving of time to the owner of the vehicle, it is believed that there will be a noticeable saving in blacksmith's bills. The loads hauled in this manner are fully equal to those possible upon a level road. Horses soon become used to this invention, in fact few of them frighten even on the first trip.

The rolling roadway is a great endless belt which is operated by means of electric power and which weighs 90 tons. It is the invention of Col. Isaac D. Smead of Cincinnati, who worked nearly three years on the drawings before they were even seen by others. The rolling roadway is considered a wonderful piece of engineering. About four months are required to build such a roadway. Nearly 100 men were employed on the construction of the one in Cleveland.

It will be noted in the photograph that at the top of the hill there is a small tower. It is from this point that the electric power is applied. When the wagons have been clamped to the roadway at the start the man in the tower is notified by means of an electric signal and the roadway begins to move at the rate of some four miles an hour. Once at the top of the hill and upon the level the machinery stops and the clamps holding the wagon are loosened. Ten vehicles can be placed upon the roadway at one time. The daily capacity is about 900 vehicles. A toll of from 10 to 25 cents is charged, dependent upon the weight of the load. For foot passengers 2 cents toll is charged. However, while the tests were being made, which was in January, both vehicles and foot passengers were carried free.

Since the completion of this roadway the railroads in the vicinity have begun the erection of a large warehouse and are planning to put in additional team tracks. The activities in that locality have more than doubled.

Now another roadway of this kind is to be built in the same city at Mandrake street, at a cost of $100,000. While the first one is built along the grade of the hill this one will be suspended in the air. The street will be extended by the building of an iron bridge and the rolling roadway will be at a right angle to this extension. There will be substantial iron supports 66 feet high and 12 feet apart under the viaduct, and the supports of the roadway will be the same distance apart.

An especially commendable feature of this new plan of transportation is that it is especially humane to horses, so many of which have been abused and even injured in all large cities in the hauling of heavy loads.

First Rolling Roadway in the World Just Completed at Cleveland.

WOULD SPURN GIFT OF ROCKEFELLER

New England Ministers Declare the Financier's Doctrine Pernicious.

WOMAN SECURE DONATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 26.—Many New England ministers today attacked John D. Rockefeller and his gift of $100,000 to the American board of missions in their sermons. They spoke of his system as "pernicious," and said the church would stain its hands in accepting his money. A few clergymen favored accepting the gift. The Rev. Harris G., Hale, pastor of the fashionable Leyden Congregational church, Beacon street, Brookline, said:

"Mr. Rockefeller stands today under arraignment by the American people. He stands for a system which is among the most pernicious influences in our American life. He is teaching the young men of the nation the doctrine of success at any cost, by methods of competition which shoot to kill. This is the grossest materialism. Standing on this ground alone, without going any further into his methods, I ask the question: Can the church accept his gift and attack his system and methods which it is the high duty to do? Can it honor the man without seeming to approve? In the nature of the case all money given cannot be investigated. This is a case of unusual transparency. My conscience is arrayed irrevocably on the side of the protest."

"Mr. Rockefeller has made millions by methods of monopoly," said the Rev. E. S. Stackpole of Bradford, one of the signers of the protest, "and he has made more millions by means of watered stock.

"It is a crying evil, and one that is a discredit to the legislatures of this country, that a man in 30 years can accumulate, by any means, a fortune of from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 without getting into state prison. The legislatures and courts of the country are being bribed, and bribery is one of the favorite methods of all monopolies. A trust is best defined as a thing not to be trusted. Just as a gold mine is a hole in the ground owned by a liar."

"The American board ought not to be compromised by accepting a gift from a man so hopelessly tangled in an iniquitous business method," said the Rev. John G. Taylor in the Arlington Heights Congregational church. "To say that Rockefeller's money can be accepted without honoring the man, without recognizing the obligation that goes with the gift, is what no sane man would claim."

The Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks of the Village Congregational church of Dorchester, said he believed Mr. Rockefeller is a good man. "Personally," he said, "I believe him to be a good man; that is a Christian. Jesus not only received, but solicited gifts from bad people. To refuse Mr. Rockefeller's gift would be to deny him an important means of grace."

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—The Rev. C. C. Cregan, secretary of the American board, which has in charge the foreign missions, made a declaration after the "missionary day" services today at the Broadway Tabernacle. He spoke of the comment caused by the donation, and said he was not prepared to discuss the probability that the board would return the money.

"I cannot," he said, "say that it is or is not to be returned, but I will add that to return donations is not the custom of the board. The gift has come through the efforts of a woman in the Broadway Tabernacle's congregation. It was she who induced the donor to make this handsome gift."

GLENN IS RESPONSIBLE.

Held Liable for the Officers in Graft Cases, as Scandrett is Under Bail.

Although Thomas B. Scandrett, director of the Allegheny department of public safety, assured the attorneys in the Allegheny graft cases that he would be responsible for the appearance of his subordinates who had information made against them before Alderman S. J. Toole on Saturday night, the attorneys yesterday decided, that as Scandrett is also under arrest, Acting Superintendent of Police John Glenn would have to take the responsibility for the officers. Glenn was given possession of the warrants for the officers' arrest. They are pledged to give bail in the sum of $1,000 each this morning.

Scandrett, who gave bail in the sum of $1,000 Saturday night, had asked the lawyers and alderman not to demoralize his police force by arresting on Saturday night the officers against whom informations had been made. This was agreed to by the attorneys and Scandrett volunteered to produce the officers this morning.

Robert G. Robinson, special detective for Allegheny county, who made the informations, last night stated that he was certain that all the men for whom warrants had been issued will give bail this morning.

ROCKEFELLER CASH IS NOT WANTED

Gladden Says Government and People Are Fighting Corporate Greed He Represents.

CONTEMPT FOR THE CHURCH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, and moderator of the general council of Congregational churches of the United States, in a sermon delivered today, discussed the gift of $100,000 made by John D. Rockefeller to the American board of missions. He said:

"The money proffered to our board of missions comes out of a colossal estate, whose foundations were laid in the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history. The success of this business from the beginning until now has been largely due to unlawful manipulations of railway rates.

"The United States government is now engaged in a strenuous attempt to ferret out and punish this injustice. And the people of the United States have a tremendous battle on their hands with the corporate greed which has intrenched itself in this stronghold, and has learned to use the railways for the oppression and spoliation of the people. And now, on the eve of this battle, they are asked to accept a great gift of money from the man who more completely than any other represents the system they are summoned to fight. I hope they are not mean enough to take his money and then turn around and fight him. I hope they are not so faithless to their obligations as to take his money and shut their mouths or become his apologists.

"We do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to work the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our churches in the affection and respect of millions, who are inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than mammon. Our missions will be richer and stronger without it than with it, and we shall lose nothing by our loyalty to the things unseen and eternal."

EXTRA SESSION SURE.

Senator William J. Stone of Missouri Believes Congress Will Meet in the Fall.

United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri was in Pittsburgh for a short time last night and while waiting for his train to be made up at Union station said that from the talk he heard in Washington he is certain a special session of congress will be called. He said reliable men quote the president on the subject, and it is expected he will call the extra session for late in October or November.

Senator Stone said he believed the railroad rate bill and the Dominican treaty will be reported favorably, although the Dominican treaty, he believes, will not be passed in the condition it was presented. He said the Republicans, he thinks, are favorable to a duty being put on coffee, because of the great income it will be to the country and to induce and encourage its cultivation in the new possessions of the United States—Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii.

As to the future of the Democratic party, he said the two opposing elements in the party will be able to settle their differences and the party will be in position to place before the country a strong national platform in 1908.

JUST LIKE COMMON BOYS.

Vincent Astor Son of the Multi-Millionaire Has the Mumps Very Badly.

LONDON, March 26.—(Special Cable.)—The condition of Vincent Astor, son of Col. John Jacob Astor, showed decided improvement today, and Mrs. Astor has the consent of the physicians to leave London and tomorrow starts for Paris.

The boy's illness arose from an attack of mumps, which necessitated an operation on his throat. As he had undergone an operation this winter for appendicitis, his mother suffered great anxiety.

MAN FROM DETROIT, MICH., ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

Detective George H. Larkin of Detroit, Mich., arrived here yesterday from Harrisburg, where he secured the governor's signature to a requisition for A. C. Boneli, wanted in Detroit on a charge of desertion. Boneli had been arrested last Tuesday by Inspector R. H. Robinson, but as no officer from Detroit came for him he was released on Friday. Detectives Rice and Riley found him, however, at the St. Charles hotel and locked him up in Central station. He will be taken to Detroit today.

MILLIONS IN GOLD COIN A DEPRESSING SIGHT

English Correspondent Describes Visit to Russian Government Vaults to See Gold—He Declines to Count the Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 27.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail reports that he accepted the invitation of Finance Minister Kokovsoff, to inspect the reserves of gold in the state bank and describes his visit to that institution. He says:

"The bank officials made much ceremony of unlocking the gates of the strong rooms, but the actual view of $325,000,000 of gold was found a supremely uninteresting, tedious and depressing spectacle. Over 12,500 sacks of gold coin stacked in rows on the floor of the long vault looked no more impressive than sacks of merchandise in an ordinary warehouse, whilst 15,913 gold ingots closely packed on shelves like books in a library less suggested their value than the shelves of an ironmaster's store. It had the effect of a dado in a subdued yellow tone, not unattractive as a color scheme taken in combination with the gray canvas sacks and the white ceiling.

"The officials invited the correspondent to count and verify the contents of the sacks and shelves. That naturally was impossible, but he has not the slightest doubt that the amount represented in the reserve figures was there."

MASS MEETING TO AID RUSSIA'S OPPRESSED

Prominent People Expected to Address Audience in Behalf of Revolutionary Aid Society.

Pittsburgh sympathizers of the oppressed classes in Russia will be asked to contribute to the efforts of the czar's subjects to throw off the yoke of autocracy. The Russian Revolutionary Aid society will hold a mass meeting in the Bijou theater next Sunday afternoon and tickets are being placed on sale throughout the city, while subscriptions are being asked to aid the cause of the organization in this country.

The speakers announced to address the meeting are Judge Joseph Buffington, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, Attorneys John Marron, W. J. Brennen and L. S. Levin and Mrs. Ella Cohen. A committee yesterday called upon the congregations of a number of downtown churches and the labor organizations have been asked to lend their aid. The following circular has been issued:

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh and Vicinity:

Friends—There is a great struggle going on now in Russia between the people and czarism. The people are fighting for liberty and human rights; they are dying daily for the same cause for which this country bled over 100 years ago—the cause of liberty and justice.

It is meet that we American citizens should sympathize with all men, everywhere, who are fighting for the cause of freedom.

To express this our sympathy and to protest against the tyranny of the Russian government.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

REPORT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL FILED

Facts Filed With the State Board of Charities by Sheriff T. M. Pentecost.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 26.—Sheriff T. M. Pentecost tomorrow will file with the Hon. Cadwallader Biddle of the state board of charities, his quarterly report of the Washington county jail. The report will also be filed with the census department at Washington at the same time.

This report shows that at the beginning of the quarter there was in the custody of the sheriff, 15 white males, 15 black males, four white females and four black females, a total of 38. There were commitments during the quarter for 150 white males, 62 black males, 18 white females and nine black females, a total of 239. For the whole quarter there were 165 white males, 77 black males, 22 white females and 14 black females, a total of 277 prisoners handled. But one prisoner was sent to the Western penitentiary. There were sentenced to the county jail 23 white males, nine black males, two white females and three black females, a total of 37. There were seven white males and five black males sent to Claremont, one white male and one black male to Morganza and two white males and two black males to the Western Pennsylvania reformatory at Huntingdon.

Of the convicts there were 41 males and eight females, a total of 49. There were received from the court during the period, 32 males and five females, making a grand total of 86 convicts. During the quarter 20 male convicts were released and 10 females. Of the convicts incarcerated but one had served in the army of the national government. Of the total number of 87 convicts three were abstainers, 21 moderate drinkers and 13 intemperate. There were 23 single men, 13 married and one widower. Of this number 13 were natives of Pennsylvania, eight of other states, one from Ireland, two from England, one from Germany and 12 from other foreign countries. During the quarter 20 were engaged in breaking stone upon the public roads, 10 were engaged in labor about the public buildings and the 19 remaining were idle.

BEGLEY NOMINATED FOR SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF

Candidate of the Independent Republican Element Is Named. Result of Primaries.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, March 26.—Official returns from yesterday's Republican primary election are nearly all in and they show that William C. Begley of Somerset township has been nominated for sheriff. Begley, who was the candidate of the new independent Republican element, will have a majority of about 150, defeating William H. Deeter, the Meyersdale lumberman.

The Independents, under the leadership of Col. Edward H. Werner of Somerset, made an aggressive campaign, but Werner, who was a candidate for recorder of deeds, is probably defeated by John R. Booz, with a majority of 200 against him. Charles C. Shafer of Somerset has been nominated for prothonotary; C. F. Cook of Berlin, for register of wills, and Milton Fike of Meyersville, for clerk of courts.

For county commissioner Joseph Specht of Stoyestown, and Robert Augustine of Somerfield, have safe majorities, but the nomination for county treasurer is in doubt between Peter Hoffman of Windber and Calvin M. Ankeny of Somerset, his independent opponent, and it may require the official count to determine the result. William Brant has been nominated for poor director.

DEED OF UNKNOWN PERSON.

Coroner's Verdict as to Killing of Wheeling Girl—Persons Under Police Surveillance.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 26.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Hilda Schubert, the young woman who was found dead on the hillside, near her home in this city a few days ago, was held this afternoon, and resulted in the jury finding a verdict that Miss Schubert came to her death by strangulation by a person unknown to the authorities.

The authorities are hard at work on the case and sensational arrests are momentarily expected. Several persons are declared to be under surveillance.

Mayor-Elect Names Appointees.

ALTOONA, March 26.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect Simon H. Walker tonight announced his appointments, as follows: Chief of police, John M. Tillard, reappointed; lieutenant, I. M. Feaby; sergeant, Charles M. Wertz, reappointed; electrician, Charles M. Downes. The new street commissioner was not announced. A general "shakeup" of the police force is also to be made and Republican applicants are to be given preference.

Panhandle Train Wrecked.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Eastbound Panhandle passenger train No. 8 was wrecked at Miller's station at 5 o'clock this morning. A brake chain, which had wrapped around a truck and caught on a switch joint, caused the baggage car, express car and one passenger car to jump the track. C. E. Beyer of Columbus, the express messenger, was injured and all the passengers were shaken up.

Discouraged Man Kills Himself.

CANTON, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Hess L. Garrett committed suicide at his home here this morning. His dead body was found in bed by his wife when she went to call him. An empty ounce bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, was picked up in the room. He was 40 and was a laborer. Dissatisfaction with his work and wages and failure to meet payments upon his home are assigned as the cause.

Pole Dies on Sidewalk.

BEAVER FALLS, March 26.—(Special.)—As Antonio Scecica, a Pole aged 32, employed at the American Axe and Tool plant, was walking through Third avenue this afternoon, he was seized with a hemorrhage, fell to the sidewalk and died before a doctor could be summoned. He was unmarried and had no relatives in this country.

CANDIDATES FOR LUCRATIVE POSITIONS

W. J. Williams. David Griffiths. H. A. Ernst. W. R. Stewart.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Four candidates are out for the Republican nomination for probate judge, which is by all odds the most lucrative office in the county, the fees running up to $10,000. The candidates include the Hon. W. J. Williams, ex-state representative, having just finished his term there; D. J. Griffiths, H. A. Ernst and the Hon. W. R. Stewart, who has also served in the state legislature. Stewart is colored, but has a large following.

NEGRO'S DREAM SCARED HIM SO BADLY HE DIED

In His Sleep He Saw His Own Demise and 24 Hours Later He Was a Corpse.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 26.—"I'm going to die! I dreamed that I would, and I know that the dream will come true!" excitedly declared Thornton Auksum, a Coal Center negro, as he rushed into the Frantz drugstore Friday evening and asked for Dr. B. G. Frantz. Auksum's announcement was greeted with a laugh, but the negro was unmoved.

"I went to sleep on a couch," he said, "and dreamed that I was dead. I saw myself die. Oh, it was awful—awful!"

Sweat stood on the man's terror-stricken features as he told of his dream. Dr. Frantz gave the man a sedative and tried to calm him.

Twenty-four hours later Auksum was a corpse. It is believed his death was due to fright.

DIED THROUGH MISTAKEN FEAR

Boy Jumps Into Beaver River, Thinking a Policeman Wanted to Arrest Him.

NEW BRIGHTON, March 26.—(Special.)—Under the impression, it is supposed, that he was about to be placed under arrest, George Dugan, aged 19, of Bridgewater, jumped into the Beaver river here last night and was drowned. Dugan was seen by an officer crossing a bridge over the canal at Fallston to New Brighton. The bridge is a dangerous one, and the policeman started rapidly toward Dugan to warn him not to use the bridge. Dugan, seeing the officer coming, ran toward the Beaver river.

At Sixth street he leaped into the river and disappeared. In his haste he had dropped a blackjack, several lead pencils, a memorandum book, a few cents in change and his hat. These the policeman picked up and took to the jail. They were identified this morning by the boy's mother. The river has been dragged today in a fruitless effort to recover the body.

DETECTIVES CATCH NEGRO.

Charged With Killing Steward of a Virginia Hotel, Who Had Discharged Him.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 26.—(Special.)—William Hansboro, the negro wanted for the alleged murder of J. R. McKean, steward of the Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, Va. a week ago, was captured in this city last midnight by Detective A. C. Fells, assisted by four other detectives.

Hansboro, who was a waiter in the Homestead hotel, became enraged at McKean because the latter discharged him and when McKean was in his office getting money to pay Hansboro, the negro struck him from behind with a wine bottle, killing him instantly. The negro then fled to this city where he has been in hiding. He was traced here by Baldwin through a letter and located in the house of a negro named Wanser. The house was surrounded and Hansboro was captured without resistance. He was taken to Hot Springs today. It is said a reward of $1,600 had been offered for his capture.

Beaten to Death by Tramps.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 26.—(Special.)—William Childs, aged 50, an employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was found in a dying condition at the edge of Connellsville this morning. He said that while on his way home Saturday night he was held up and beaten by tramps who sleep on the coke ovens near where he was found. His body is a mass of cuts and bruises. He was removed to the hospital.

Watchman Commits Suicide.

NEW CASTLE, March 26.—(Special.)—Fred Bjerman, day watchman at the Vulcan iron foundry, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. He was found by his son when he went to the foundry to summon the father to dinner. He was still alive, but too weak to speak. He was hurried to the hospital, where he died shortly after. Bjerman was 65, and leaves his widow and two sons, John and Otto. No cause is known.

Wanted for Panama Road.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 26.—(Special.)—South Cumberland railroaders have been approached by agents of the Panama canal commission, who are seeking competent railroad men from all branches for service on the Panama railroad. The local men are turning down all offers on account of the climate on the isthmus. William McGraw, a local street car conductor, sailed for the Isthmus last week from San Francisco.

Dies of Spotted Fever.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, March 26.—(Special.)—Edward Kelley, aged 14, son of James Kelley of Lindsey, died from spotted fever last night and was buried in the Claysville cemetery this morning. The case developed in 48 hours and 10 hours before his death his body became covered with spots, the nature of which could not be mistaken. The Kelley home was put under quarantine yesterday.

TWO NEW CASTLE SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Wallace H. Falls, President. J. H. Bittner, Secretary.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Attorney Wallace H. Falls was recently elected president of the Board of School Controllers, and Attorney John H. Bittner, secretary. They succeed William E. Patterson and John G. Northdurft, who retired voluntarily after two years' service as president and secretary, respectively.

PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK FOR STEUBENVILLE

Plants to Be Improved and Erection of Business and Residence Property Projected.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 26.—The present boom exceeds anything of its kind before known in this city. A suspension bridge is being completed, joining the city to the West Virginia side. A complete system of roads to all parts of the Panhandle will lead from the bridge.

The Ohio Valley pottery works, one of the largest in the country, will make an extensive addition next summer. The wall paper factory, which has been idle for years, will resume May 1. At the La Belle iron works a large plate mill is in course of erection. At Mingo Junction the Carnegie Steel Company will erect a fourth 600-ton furnace. The Panhandle railroad will carry out its four-track system from Mingo Junction through the city to the Ohio river bridge. Work will be started this season on the Steubenville-Canton street railroad. Several hundred houses will be built this season and the population is increasing. Big prices are offered for business property in the main streets. St. Peter's parish will erect a $100,000 church this year. A new $100,000 high school building will be built.

The Panhandle railroad will erect a new passenger station at a cost of $50,000. A syndicate is seeking a central site on which to erect a $75,000 hotel. Another company is planning to build a modern opera house at a cost of $50,000. D. J. Sinclair will expend $100,000 on two big corner buildings. A new infirmary, to cost $150,000, has been started.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Structure of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Ambridge Opened for Worship.

AMBRIDGE, March 26.—(Special.)—The new Zion Evangelical Lutheran church here was dedicated this afternoon at 2:30, the services being in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Paul Kummer. The dedication sermons were preached by the Rev. P. A. Bowers of Rochester, who spoke in English, and the Rev. Mr. Schell of Beaver Falls, who spoke in German. There was special music by the male quartet of the Rochester Lutheran church. Resident pastors of other denominations gave short addresses.

At the service tonight the English sermon was preached by the Rev. E. M. Smith of Baden, and the German sermon by the Rev. Mr. Geislinger of East Liverpool, O. The church, which, with its furnishings, cost $5,000, is built of concrete block and buff brick. The Sunday school rooms are in the basement. Special services will be held throughout the week.

Treasurer Chase Not Guilty.

POMEROY, O., March 26.—The jury in the county treasury robbery case returned a verdict of not guilty today against Treasurer T. J. Chase. The trial grew out of the robbery of the county treasury of nearly $15,000 last September in which Chase claimed he was held up by masked men and robbed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESTABLISH A COUNCIL

Mass First Heard in Church at Charleroi, Duquesne Council Members Respond to Toasts.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLEROI, PA., March 26.—The institution of Charleroi Council No. 85, Knights of Columbus, took place here today. A special train brought 600 visiting knights from Pittsburgh, McKeesport and points along the Monongahela valley, and was met at the depot by the organization committee and escorted to St. Jerome's church, where mass was celebrated. Luncheon was served in the Bank of Charleroi hall at noon.

At 2:30 o'clock in the Savings and Trust Company hall the oath was administered to the new members and the council was instituted, the ceremonies continuing until 7 p. m. The officers of the new council are: Grand knight, B. A. Zollner; deputy grand knight, John J. Byrne; chaplain, the Rev. William Fries; chancellor, George Newton; financial secretary, Patrick Reilly; recording secretary, Joseph M. Schoener; treasurer, Dennis Oates; warden, J. B. Branagan; advocate, C. F. O'Donnell; inside guard, Joseph M. Brand. Covers were laid for 900 people, and an elaborate menu was served. Thomas White of McKeesport council was toastmaster and the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. William Fries of Charleroi council. The following toasts were responded to: "The Ladies," A. J. Corr, Duquesne council; "Reminiscences," Frank P. Smith, Duquesne council; "Our Duty," the Rev. C. A. Wingerter, state deputy of West Virginia; "Relations of Catholics to Commerce," Paul C. Dunlevy, Duquesne council; "Good of the Order," J. B. Branagan, Charleroi council.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK ON B. & O.

Engineer Unable to Stop Train Which Crashes Into a Freight at Water Tower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 26.—Two men were killed and another was injured today in a freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Stanton, six miles south of this city. The dead are: Charles Shewbridge, a brakeman, and Walter C. S. Hunt, a locomotive fireman; both of Baltimore. The injured man is William Weaver, an engineer, who is in the Delaware hospital in a serious condition.

A freight train stopped at a water tower at Stanton and was run into by a coal train that had been closely following the first train. The caboose and several cars of the freight train were derailed and badly damaged. Shewbridge, the brakeman, was in the caboose when the collison occurred and was killed instantly. Hunt, the fireman, was caught under the wreckage of the locomotive of the coal train and was dead when taken out. Weaver, the engineer, was also caught under the locomotive and he was badly scalded and bruised.

An investigation of the cause of the wreck, it is said, shows that the danger signal had been set, but that the engineer of the coal train was not able to stop his train in time to avoid a collision.

WILL JOIN RIDER HAGGARD.

Commander Booth-Tucker to Accompany Novelist on Investigation of Salvation Army Colonies.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army is expected to arrive here from England on Tuesday next, having been directed to join Rider Haggard, who is investigating the Salvation Army's colonies in the United States, on which he will make a report to the British government.

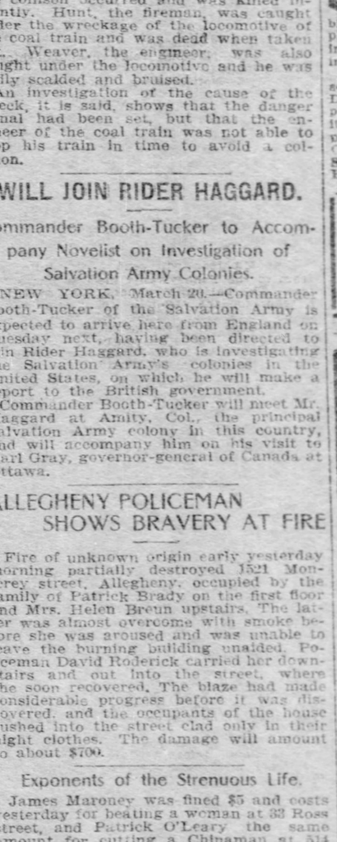
Commander Booth-Tucker will meet Mr. Haggard at Amity, Col., the principal Salvation Army colony in this country, and will accompany him on his visit to Earl Gray, governor-general of Canada, at Ottawa.

ALLEGHENY POLICEMAN SHOWS BRAVERY AT FIRE

Fire of unknown origin early yesterday morning partially destroyed 1521 Monterey street, Allegheny, occupied by the family of Patrick Brady on the first floor and Mrs. Helen Brevin upstairs. The latter was almost overcome with smoke before she was aroused and was unable to leave the burning building unaided. Policeman David Roderick carried her downstairs and out into the street, where she soon recovered. The blaze had made considerable progress before it was discovered, and the occupants of the house rushed into the street clad only in their night clothes. The damage will amount to about $700.

Exponents of the Strenuous Life.

James Maroney was fined $5 and costs yesterday for beating a woman at 33 Ross street, and Patrick O'Leary the same amount for cutting a Chinaman at 514 Fifth avenue. Louis West was held over to await the result of injuries inflicted on Herbert Woodson, whom he cut in the neck in a fight on Fulton street. Woodson is at the Passavant hospital.



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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1905.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

WHEREAS, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. ——— sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred thousand ($700,000) dollars.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 28, 1905, for the purchase of Coupon Bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of $700,000, to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc., etc. Said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after twenty years, and absolutely due and payable thirty years from the date thereof. Address proposals to county commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, must accompany each proposal. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No 3, No. 123, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and damage by grade of McDonald street, from Woodlawn avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and the schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

West Side—		
E. A. Bicker	$	175 00
Alley—		
A. Bicker		.....
Essie B. McDonald		.....
J. J. Greot		.....
Annie Meyer		.....
Joseph Speeler		.....
A. F. McDonald		.....
Louis Sohl		.....
Joseph P. Tillinger (Louisa A. Reichel)		.....
Conrad Stern		300 00
Alley—		
C. H. Grote	$	350 00
Sheriff street—		
C. H. Grote	$	.....
East Side—		
Sarah A. Anderson	$	.....
Joseph Stewart		.....
T. C. Tuttle (Charles Gust)		.....
Charles Gust		.....
Harry Marsolf		.....
Mella street—		
Anna Dimond	$	.....
C. H. Eckert		.....
Hattie B. Rehn (Francisco Bilatta, Salvatore Mangone)		.....
Robert Morrow		.....
Total	$	825 00

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total cost and expenses, $4,166 55.
Total cost of improvement, $4,166 55.
Total damages $825.00.
Total costs, damages and expenses, $4,991 55.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses $4,991 55.		
West Side—		
E. A. Bicker	$	228 00
Alley—		
E. A. Bicker		228 00
Essie B. McDonald		750 00
J. J. Greot		196 00
Annie Meyer		100 32
A. F. McDonald (Joseph Speeler.)		100 32
A. F. McDonald		99 28
A. F. McDonald (Louis Sohl)		82 00
Joseph P. Tillinger (Louisa A. Reichel)		100 32
Conrad Stern		130 00
Alley—		
C. H. Grote	$	406 00
Sheriff street—		
C. H. Grote	$	625 40
East Side—		
Sarah A. Anderson	$	228 00
Joseph Stewart		125 12
T. C. Tuttle (Charles Gust)		100 44
Charles Gust		100 44
Harry Marsolf		218 88
Mella Street—		
Anna Dimond	$	100 44
C. H. Eckert		709 44
Hattie B. Rhen (Francisco Bilatta, Salvatore Mangone)		218 88
Robert Morrow		1,067 04
Total		$4,865 62

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward		$4,865 62
City of Allegheny		165 92
Total		$4,991 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.
Allegheny, March 25, 1905.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 125, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

South Side—		
Adam Byer estate	$	.....
A. Pramschefer		.....
Adam Byer estate		.....
Anna M. Herman		60 00
Henry Herman		.....
German Evan. Luth church		870 00
Annie B. Wittmer		.....
Margaret O'Brien		1,080 00
Isaac Caduzan		450 00
John Cadugan		787 00
Adelheid Benedic		135 00
William and Anna Lynch		675 00
Benjamin Keay		675 00
Maria McGlade		324 00
John Selling (Andrew A. Payton)		324 00
John Selling		756 00
William Schubert		.....
John Selling		756 00
Shady Avenue—		
John Selling	$	2,813 00
George K. James K. and Richard Bennett		1,184 50
Elizabeth Doench		.....
North Side—		
W. J. Morris	$	.....
Adam Henrich		.....
Kate Emich		.....
Alley—		
Mary Payton	$	328 00
Mary E. Cochran (Susan Adams)		200 00
Mary Payton		1,800 00
Mary G. Moran		120 00
Alma Street—		
Conrad Dietrich	$	240 00
Conrad Dietrich		1,000 00
Total		$11,274 50

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward		$11,274 50
City of Allegheny		11,383 42
Total		$22,657 92

All of which is respectfully submitted.
F. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.
Allegheny, March 25, 1905.

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The few items enumerated below will give you an idea of the big values to be found here in furniture at small prices.

Not only does it pay to investigate this store's opportunities, but it is worth while to remember that price is always an inducement here.

This Buffet, $60

The advantage in purchasing a Buffet like this is that it possesses an air of distinction and refinement. The pattern is chaste and dignified and altogether quite artistic. Made of solid quarter sawed oak, exquisitely carved and highly polished. Provided with a handsome beveled plate mirror 12x50 inches in diameter; claw feet.

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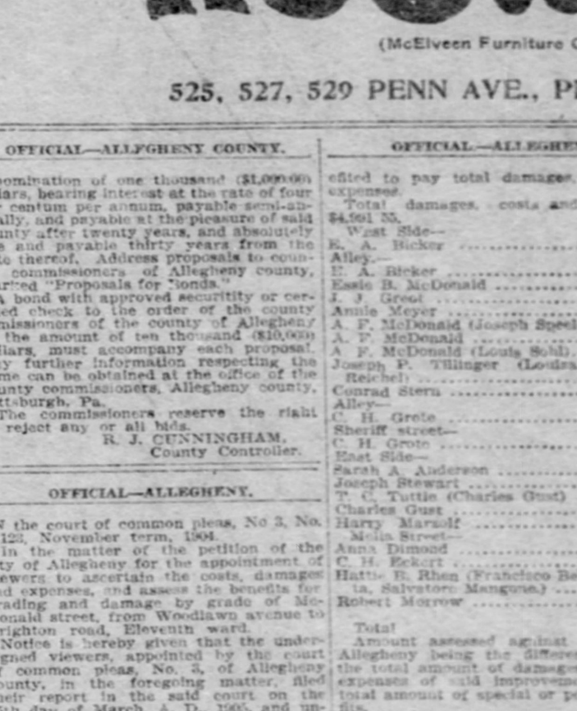
This Table, $39

This is a classic pattern, exclusive and artistic. Made of heavy quarter sawed oak. The top is 52 inches in diameter. The supports are a pedestal and four columns. The legs are massive and artistically carved; heavy claw feet. The general effect, detail and finish combine to make this an exceptionally attractive Dining Table.

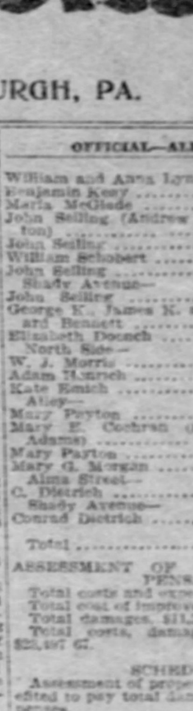
This Chair, $3.75

Discriminating customers will at once recognize the high merit of this Dining Chair because of its solid construction and pleasing pattern. Quartered oak, carefully polished; leather seat. A very superior value.



This Oak Bedroom Suit, $16.50

This very desirable Bedroom Suit of three pieces merits attention by reason of its solid construction and good finish. It is a value which speaks for itself—simple in pattern, but honestly made—and good value for the price—$16.50.



Chiffonier, $7.25

This is a dainty Chiffonier. Made of oak with mirror top; an inexpensive but serviceable piece, which is of pleasing appearance and rare value at the low price of $7.25.

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IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

BASEBALL, TURF, FIGHTING, COLLEGE AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS

EARLY PRACTICE AT WASH.-JEFF

Coach Piekarski to Have Football Candidates Out This Spring.

ULTIMATUM TO W. U. P.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—For the first time in the history of Washington and Jefferson college the football candidates will have spring instruction. Coach F. A. Piekarski has notified Manager Wicks that he will be here as soon as he completes his law course at U. of P. this spring. He says it will be his aim to develop a fast team rather than a heavy one. He was recently in the east, had a conference with Coach Mosse of W. U. P., who asked for a game with the Washington team.

Piekarski informed the W. U. P. coach that he would never play him at football until W. U. P. came down to a strict amateur basis, but expressed the hope that athletic relations between the two big schools would be resumed.

PENN'S CREWS RACE.

First Three Eights Have a Brush for Two Miles.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania crews had their first race of the season yesterday morning on the Schuylkill. Coach Ward took the candidates two miles up the river and faced them toward the boathouse in the usual manner. No instructions were given for a brush, but the three varsity crews had been challenging one another all the way up, so when the "go" was given to them a race was imminent. The third crew, stroked by Fiske, had a lead of about seven lengths, with the first and second crews about even. At a mile and a quarter all three crews were abreast and working hard. The first crew, stroked by Hermann, began to pull away from the others, when Atkins, stroke of the second crew, quickened the stroke and soon overtook the first varsity. At the boathouse the second crew led by two lengths and the third crew was six lengths behind the first eight.

NEWARK TO TRAIN AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 26.—(Special.)—The baseball season in this city will be formally ushered in when the Newark Eastern league team arrives here for spring practice. Manager Church Meeteer of the Atlantic City ball team has made every preparation for the visitors, and everything will be in shape for the North Jerseymen to get into action and limber up. The schedule for the visitors has been arranged by Manager Meeteer and includes such excellent clubs as the Gettysburg and Villanova college nines, the Philadelphia Giants and several National and American league teams.

After the Newark team completes its training at the shore the Villanova college team will take its place and will play all its games at the Inlet park.

Manager Church Meeteer entertained the Newark newspaper men the other day. The visitors left for North Jersey much pleased with the training prospects.

HARRY LEWIS WINS OVER MORRIS THOMPSON

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Harry Lewis of this city put up the best fight of his career last night when he scored a victory over Maurice Thompson, of Butte, Mont., in the windup at the National A. C.

It was a case of cleverness and speed against aggressiveness and hard hitting and the former qualities won. There was action in every minute of the six rounds and in the last minute of the contest. It looked as if either man might be knocked out. All through the bout Lewis used his left jab and utilized his footwork to splendid advantage, while he escaped many of Thompson's well-meant swings.

In the semi-windup Jimmy Walsh of Boston had so much advantage over Joe Wagner of New York that the referee stopped the bout in the second round. Walsh made a chopping block out of Wagner and scarcely received a blow in return.

FEARS THE REDS.

M'Ginnity Says If Giants Beat Out Cincinnati They Will Win Pennant.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 26.—(Special.)—Joe McGinnity was in Memphis the other day on his way to join the Giants at Birmingham, and in conversation he said:

"I guess New York can win again, but it will not be anything like the runaway it was last year.

"I look to see Chicago and Cincinnati put up the fight this season, and I believe that if we beat them we will win the pennant again."

Manchester to Meet Conshohocken.

In lower Allegheny tonight the Manchester team will meet the champion Conshohocken Giants, winners of the championship in the Philadelphia National league. The Manchester Juniors and the Windoms will meet in a preliminary beginning at 7:45.

PIRATES MAY RETURN HOWARD TO PHILLIES

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—(Special.)—The Phillies will be home next Thursday, and the Athletics will probably arrive on Friday. Local enthusiasts will get their first baseball treat next Saturday, when the rival nines meet at Columbia park.

President Shettsline says his team is complete, except one outfielder. A new man will most likely be secured, as it now looks as though McCormick would not join the team. Pittsburgh may turn Howard back, because Dreyfuss sees that he got the best of the deal with the Phillies last winter. Clymer, the man the local club turned over to Pittsburgh, is showing up so well that Barney feels satisfied that he has secured a star outfielder. There will be no room for Howard on the Pittsburgh team, so he can easily be spared.

PHIL MARKS,
A Clever Southpaw Pitcher. He Lives at Braddock.

JEFFRIES WANTS HART TO WALLOP JOHNSON

CHICAGO, March 26.—(Special.)—Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson come together at Frisco next Tuesday, and, at this distance, the go gives promise of being a very pretty scrap. Some interest attaches to the meeting from the fact that Jeffries' next logical opponent may be found in the winner—that is, if he wins by a good margin.

It is a well known fact that Jeffries is "pulling" for Hart with all his might in his coming battle, for Johnson and his admirers have been badgering the champion pretty near to the limit for some time past in their claims that only Johnson's color prevented his boxing the true champion. If the negro wins from Hart Jeff will feel worse than ever.

Greggains to Referee Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—(Special.)—Alex Greggains has definitely decided that he will officiate as referee of next Tuesday night's mill between Jack Johnson and Marvin Hart. It was much against his wishes that the promoter accepted the job, but since the Hart faction would listen to no other name, there was only one thing to be done and he did it.

Hemphill Balks at Salary.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Charles Hemphill, who was sold by the St. Louis American league team to the St. Paul American association team, has refused to sign the contract forwarded by the St. Paul team. There is a difference of about $300 in the figures in the contract and what he thinks he should receive.

STAR PLAYERS ON THE WASH.-JEFF. COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM

BARCLAY MOORE,
Outfielder. He Is One of the Best Hitters on the Team. His Home Is at Cadiz, O.

CLYDE McGREGOR,
Pitcher and Outfielder. His Home Is at Wheeling.

ROSS SPRINGER,
Pitcher and Outfielder. He Prepared at Kiski. He Will Probably Play With the Pittsburgh Collegians This Summer.

FISHER WILL PLAY WITH ALTOONA TEAM

ALTOONA, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Second-baseman Chad. Fisher, the smallest player in the Tri-State league, will again be on the second bag for Altoona this season. Manager "Germany" Smith has resigned Jack Zaluska for this season. Catcher Stephens, who will help Jack Zaluska out behind the bat for Altoona, promises to be a prime favorite and is an understudy for Tommy Needham of the Boston Nationals. Altoona has a budget of surprises in the line-up of its aggregation of ball tossers. Two star pitchers among other players have signed. Confidence is expressed that Altoona will land the pennant.

INDOOR TROTTING.

Many Horses Now in Training for Races in the Garden.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Many horses are now being trained for the trotting and pacing races under saddle, which will be among the interesting features that have been prepared by the Horse Fair association for its annual exhibition during the week of April 24 to 30. The races will be run subject to the regulations of the National Trotting association. Previous to arranging this novel method of conducting indoor horse races the Horse Fair association applied for membership in the National Trotting association, and, having satisfied the officers that its events will be conducted with as strict a regard to fairness as is done in the Grand Circuit meets, the Horse Fair association was admitted to membership, and the coming exhibition will virtually be its first race meet.

Ask $15,000 for Jockey Redfern.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—James R. Keene is negotiating for the services of Arthur Redfern to ride his horses as first jockey. Little "Pudding" McDaniel is already engaged to do the lightweight ridings for Mr. Keene. The starter suspended Redfern for three days after the race won by Bill Curtis, holding him to blame for bursting through the barrier.

TWO LEAGUES DESIRE UMPIRE JOHN KEEFE

The Western and the South Atlantic leagues claim the service of John Keefe, the local umpire. Keefe umpired in the Western last year, and not receiving any word from it until recently he signed to work in the South Atlantic league this year. President O'Neil of the Western league has notified him that he must report to him, while similar word comes from the south. The National commission may have to decide the dispute.

Manager Rean of the Lancaster Tri-State league team has signed Ollie Summers, last season a catcher for Harrisburg, and S. R. Henderson, an outfielder, last season with Houtzdale; Andy Roth, a catcher, at present manager of the Augusta (Ga.) team of the South Atlantic league, has written for a job and may be signed. Roth caught at Lancaster on the old Atlantic league team.

"Scrabbles" Diebold, the local pitcher, will return to the Lonaconing (Md.) team of the Cumberland league.

Charles Atherton, who will manage the Johnstown club, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on his way from Buffalo. Atherton met Chic. Cargo and talked business with him. There is a probability of Cargo playing short for Johnstown.

Jim Daly, the Lawrenceville boy, left last night to join the Columbia South Atlantic league team. He played with that club last year and ranked third among the third basemen of the league. He hit for .268. A crowd of his friends saw him off.

Frank Killen has signed Lew Shettler to pitch for Sharon. Shettler was to have joined McKeesport. Killen is negotiating with two first basemen, but he may decide to play the bag himself. He played the position for Wheeling a few years ago.

"Happy" Iott, who played good baseball for Altoona last season, has signed with Fall River of the New England league.

Wilbur Good, the Leetsdale boy who pitched for Beaver college and then finished the season with Johnstown, yesterday notified the club that he has turned down the Indianapolis offer and that he will be with the Flood City team again.

Work was begun Saturday on the construction of a portable board fence around the Point grounds in Johnstown. The fence is to be swung into position just before and removed immediately following each game, on the same principal as the canvas was used last season.

Charlie Starr has been picked as a regular catcher on the St. Louis Americans by Manager McAleer. After three weeks of spring training on the Dallas grounds McAleer has selected definitely his team for the season of 1905. The regulars are as follows: Jones, first; Padden, second; Wallace, short; Rockenfeld, third; Stone, left; Heidrick, center; Frisk, right; Van Zandt, extra fielder; Starr, Weaver and Sugden, catchers; Pelty, Morgan, Glade, Buchanan, Sudoff and Howell, pitchers; Gleason, utility man. Smith, Swann, Edmonson, Koehler, Moran, Hines and Stillman are still with the team, but appear to be on the block.

ENOUGH FOR A LEAGUE.

Wheeling Has Army of Veteran and Young Players for This Campaign.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 26.—(Special.)—As conglomerate a mixture of veterans and youngsters as it would be possible to find will constitute the make-up of the Wheeling team of the Central league, when the team opens in April, and the Stogie management is not alone in having corralled just as many promising players as they could get a line on, to experiment on at the breakaway. The complete roster includes A. G. Cook, Cleveland; Fred E. Riffle, outfielder, Dayton; Frank Keller, outfielder, Cincinnati; Ralph Edwards, pitcher, New York city; Chesley Deters, third base, Wheeling; George M. Ross, second base, Coshocton; Charles DeMoss, second base and shortstop, Pittsburgh; Fred Businsky, catcher, Cleveland; Earle Sykes, first base, Clarington; J. M. Price, catcher and first base, Wheeling; Sam Cobean, pitcher, Toronto, Canada; A. L. Wattrick, pitcher, Michigan; Louis Stadtlander, first base, Cincinnati; C. L. Mang, shortstop, Canton; P. Livingston, catcher and first base, Cleveland; William Blakely, outfielder, Grand Rapids; Ted Price, captain and outfielder, Oklahoma; Charles White, pitcher, Waynesburg; W. R. Powell, outfielder, Charleston, W. Va.; James Lucas, pitcher, Wheeling; Ben Wilson, second base, Cincinnati; William A. Vought, second base, Bloomfield, N. J.; Elmer Cannon, pitcher, Mt. Morris, Pa.; Frank Wessel, shortstop, Cincinnati; George Miller, pitcher, Cleveland; Jack Nolan, pitcher, Carillon; L. O. Smith, right field, Clarksburg; C. S. Shriver, catcher, Scraggs, Pa.; Wm. Robertson, pitcher, Coshocton; Eugene Curtis, outfielder, Bethany, W. Va.; Perk Kennedy, pitcher, Bellaire, O.; J. Doyle, pitcher, Kansas; Dick Nallin, left field, Altoona, Pa.; Charles Elston, pitcher, Marietta; Ted Purcell, Lancaster, O.; George McConnell, pitcher or first base, Ohio.

HARVARD'S NEW MANAGER.

Henry S. Thompson Will Succeed Roger Ernst, Who Has Resigned.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 26.—(Special.)—Henry S. Thompson, '96, has been appointed graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, to succeed Roger Ernst, whose resignation will take effect at the beginning of the next academic year. Ernst retired because of a desire to devote his time exclusively to his studies in the law school.

Mr. Thompson has been connected with the university since his graduation six years ago, and at present is treasurer of the Harvard union.

Willis Changes His Mind.

YORK, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Vic Willis, of last year's Boston Nationals, who was expected to play with York, has changed his mind and telegraphed Manager Heckert that he will not play with the York team.

28 MEN TRYING FOR RELAY TEAM

The candidates for the Pittsburgh high school relay team will take runs this week, weather permitting. Capt. Duncan Worrell expects to pick a winning team from the 28 candidates. If the weather should not permit long runs the candidates will practice in the Bedford avenue basin. The Central board may fix the basin so that a cinder path may be laid out. The candidates who are practicing with Capt. Worrell are:

Scott, Page, Haggerty, Crosby, Bigby, McCormick, Uptegraff, Mulholland, Williams, Schmidt, Blair, Crawford, Falcon, Reinecke, Smith, Dowling, F. Hartman, L. Hartman, Robinson, O'Connor, Collins, Campbell, McIntyre, Hill, Rhinehart, Bon Senden, Negley, McCollough.

The Cleveland University school has entered the preparatory school championship in the University of Pennsylvania relay races. Their entry will lend additional interest to this race and make it most representative in character. The Clevelanders have a good team, coached by the old Chicago university track star Rush.

The leading prep school meets of the west are:

April 22—Western relay championship at Marshall field, Chicago.

April 29—National relay championships at Philadelphia.

May 6—Northwestern interscholastic at Evanston, Ill.

May 13—Illinois state meet at Champaign, Ill.

May 13—Knox college meet at Galesburg, Ill.

May 26-27—Michigan interscholastic at Ann Arbor.

May 27—Cook County High school meet at Marshall field.

May 27—Wisconsin interscholastic at Madison.

June 10—University of Chicago interscholastic at Marshall field.

That Michigan will send a four-mile relay team to the Pennsylvania meet is almost certain. The half-mile runners want to arrange a team for the two-mile relay race and be taken there also. "They will have to show me that they can average 2:02," said Director Fitzpatrick, "before we can consider it."

Last Saturday night Ramey ran the half in 2:01, with Walt close behind him. On their present showing they should be able to do under 2:00 outdoors. For the other two places there is good material. Waldeck did under 2:05 in the varsity indoor meet, and another fast man could be picked from among Capt. Rebstock, Goodwin, Warner and McKinney. The record in the two-mile relay was made by Pennsylvania in 1902, when that team covered the distance in 8:04 4-5, an average of 2:01 1-5.

West Virginia secured but one hit off Pollard, the Virginia pitcher, Saturday, which was got by Grominger. Dal. Mason, the Allegheny boy, who played right field, scored the only run.

Don Doyle struck out two Ursinus batters at Princeton and walked two men. Herb Byrnan fanned five men and walked three. Princeton got seven hits and Ursinus six. Doyle scored a run.

Yale's relay team of four men Saturday night defeated Cornell at the indoor meet of the Seventy-fourth Regiment A. A. at Buffalo. Three-fifths of a second was clipped off the indoor record, the time being 7:58 2-5 for the two miles. The former record of 7:59 was held by Yale.

Notre Dame defeated Wabash college in a dual track meet Saturday night by a score of 56 to 47. Draper of Notre Dame equalled the world's record in low hurdles.

Don McKaig of Lawrenceville school is at home on a vacation. He will practice baseball with the Shadyside candidates this week.

With last year's winners to form the nucleus of the team, the prospects of the Hill school track team are brighter than they were a year ago. The relay races on Franklin Field, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, on April 29, will be the first test of the Hill's team. The team will be selected from these candidates: Baker, Holliday, G. Butler, Comstock and Parsons.

The Hill team will also contest in the Yale interscholastic meet on May 6, Harvard dual meet on May 13 and the Lawrenceville dual meet on May 20. The latter meet will be the most important to Hill school, on account of the intense rivalry between these schools in all forms of sport. Last year this meet was won by the Hill school. This year the result of the meet appears doubtful. Rector of Lawrenceville will probably win the 100-yard dash and Andrus, the Lawrenceville giant, the shot-put and hammer throw.

Hill is expected to win the 220-yard dash and the mile run with C. Butler and Holliday, respectively. Howell and Keator are looked upon to do well in the high jump, while Comstock is regarded as a sure winner in the broad jump. Parwell will do the pole vault and Keator and Shult the high and low hurdles.

Hill has a number of new men this year who are doing well. Curtiss and Knox are good in the mile and Parsons in the half and quarter. G. Blatstelre and J. C. Platt are comers in the broad jump and Merrill and Talcott in the high jump. Herrschoff is doing well in the hammer throw and Platt and Merrill in the hurdles.

Lower Class Forms Team.

The Allegheny High school C 5s have organized a baseball team and elected Walter Dunn manager and William Bernhard captain, who request all players to report for practice on the university grounds Monday and Friday mornings of this week at 9 o'clock. Junior school teams address Walter Dunn, 115 N. Diamond street, E. Allegheny.

Why Not Jake Kilrain?

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 26.—(Special.)—Joe Grim, the "human punching bag," was in this city today and confided to friends that he is arranging a six-round go between John L. Sullivan and himself before one of the Philadelphia clubs.

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RAM'S HORN FIRST IN THE BETTING

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TOKALON NEXT BEST LIKED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 26.—With the Montgomery handicap—the first big race of the legitimate season—as the feature of the card, the New Memphis Jockey club will open its gates for its annual spring meeting tomorrow. Already the city is packed with visitors, while local enthusiasm is at a high pitch and many hundreds of other visitors are scheduled to come tomorrow.

For the big race 19 of the best handicap horses in the west are carded to start. Of this number at least 15 will go to the post. These will make a field that leaves the race as decidedly open as this race is always left—a race in which the winner will be difficult to pick because of the closeness of the handicap figures.

As favorite for the stake, Ram's Horn, which has attracted universal attention during the New Orleans season, stands out strong, many horsemen of keen ability picking the colt to win and have bet on him with rare confidence in his ability to land—especially if the race is to be run on a fast track.

Saturday morning the colt worked the fastest trial of any candidate for the race when he went a mile over the famous hill in 1:42 2-5. During the last eighth of this distance he was eased up considerably. Those who watched the excellent work assert that he could easily have made it in a second less.

Of the other candidates for the race Tokalon is next best liked. The little filly is in rare shape.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—(Special.)—The current season of the Metropolitan turf is going to be a good one according to men who are in a position to measure the pulse of the racing body.

Not in 10 years has a spring racing term here at Bennings started off with such an amount of ready currency in evidence on the floor of the ring and from the club house as is to be seen at the current meeting. Local racing enthusiasts appeared to be loaded down with money on the day of the Bennings handicap and on Saturday the bookmakers handled more money than on any single day in the history of the course. Increased values to stakes have filled the events to greater proportions than ever, which is still further sign of turf prosperity.

Roseben is asked to carry 128 pounds by Handicapper Murphy in the opening race at five and one-half furlongs tomorrow. This will be the first appearance of the much-talked-of colt at the meeting, should Owner "David" Johnson allow him to start in the sticky footing which is likely to prevail. To win he must beat Right and True, whose Bennings handicap performance with only 3 pounds less than he carries tomorrow on his back is well remembered. They say the Hastings colt, Malin, will take the 2-year-old race, while Trapper is considered a "moral" in the third event at three-quarters of a mile.

THREE PIRATES STILL ON HOSPITAL LIST

Lynch, Case and Carisch Unable to Work—Players Go to Church.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 26.—The third week of the practice season finds all the Pirates in good form except Lynch, Case and Carisch. The opinion of Bonesetter Reese concerning Harry Smith's arm is awaited with considerable anxiety. Pitcher Holmes still has a sore arm, but another week here is expected to put him in good shape. Lynch will hardly go into the box before the middle of the week, as he is afraid of again injuring his back. Case was attacked with cramps Friday night, and was still indisposed yesterday. Carisch has been doing light practice for two or three days, and by Tuesday at latest he should be in condition to take his place behind the bat.

Dreyfuss today declared that Clancy will play first and Clymer right field for the Pirates. These will be the only changes from last year's team.

More than one-half the players attended church this morning. It might be thought that such a statement concerning baseball players is only made in a spirit of levity, but as a matter of fact there were nine Pirates in two pews in one church today.

There is some talk of having the Pirates ride in autos on opening day in Pittsburgh instead of in carriages.

TERRY TO THE SCENE.

Once Famous Fighter Issues Broad Challenge to Leading Men.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—"Terry" McGovern declares he will return to the fistic game after May 16, when his present theatrical engagements expire. After that time McGovern declares that he will be ready to meet any 126-pound boxer in the world. "I will box Britt, Nelson or Young Corbett" at 126 pounds at the ringside or 126 pounds at 9 o'clock on the day of the contest, or the same to any man in the world who wants my game." This is "Terry" McGovern's challenge. He is at a West Side theater, where the little Brooklyn pugilist appears in the leading role of a lurid play which deals with his life. "I will need but two or three weeks' training to put me in shape for the battle of my life," "Terry" said. "I am willing to put up $1,000 as a forfeit or side bet if any of the men mentioned cares to meet me."

Otto Jordan's Brother Is "Cap".

The A. O. Jordans of the South Side will be backed and managed by Mose Yeagers and Albert Jordan will captain the team, the latter being a brother of Otto Jordan, who is managing the Atlanta team of the Southern league. The Jordans will open their season Sunday, April 9, with the Clyde A. C. of Allegheny, and all teams in the 15-year-old class wanting Saturday or Sunday games after April 16 address Albert D. Jordan, 99 South Twenty-seventh street, Pittsburgh.

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The Brushton A. C. has a few open dates.

The Park A. C. defi all 8-year-old teams. Write 1206 Federal street, Allegheny.

The Idlewood A. A. second team has a few open dates. Address Bert Held, Idlewood.

The Etna A. C. wants games. Address Harry Hartmann, 8 Freeport street, Etna.

The Carrick Juniors defy all 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address W. Miller, Box 63, Carrick.

The Woodlake club wants games. Address E. S. Diemer, L. B. 75, Station A, East End, city.

The Bryn Mawr A. A. want games. Write Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Pirate A. A. defi all 8-year-old teams. Address Ed Werner, 79 Vista street, Allegheny.

The Lawson A. C. will be strong. Address Ed M. Brooks, 2018 Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Fair Haven A. C. would like to hear from all strong teams. Address Joseph Bauer, Fair Haven, Pa.

The Miller A. C. will meet at the residence of T. Miller, 5101 Keystone street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The Hickory A. C. is filling its schedule with all amateur teams. Write G. J. Llewelyn, 5100 Liberty avenue.

The Moultrie A. C. will be a fast team this year. Address J. G. McFarland, 2218 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Grenet A. C. challenge 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address A. H. Schweitzer, 175 McClure avenue, Allegheny.

The Crafton team is fast rounding in shape and has a few open dates. Address T. J. Callaghan, Box 89, Crafton.

The South Side Midgets have a few open Saturdays for all fast 11-year-old teams. Address C. Fair, Box 986, city.

The manager of the Etna club is to call up on P. & A. telephone 2812 F. main tonight at 7 o'clock and ask for Miller.

The Zangwills have organized. They have strengthened the team. Address Alex Blous, 53 Federal street, Pittsburgh.

The Mayer A. C. defies all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Carl Will, 1017 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The North Side A. A. wishes games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address A. Kim, 1166 Linden street, Allegheny.

The Bellefields would like to book games with all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address H. Kraus, Sidney street, Allegheny.

The Keystone Security and investment club has changed its name to Kolloff A. C. Address H. R. Brown, Box 924, Pittsburgh.

The Duquesne Park A. C. challenges all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address E. Guckert, 5915 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny.

The Cardinal A. C. would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Harry Young, 828 Vista street, Allegheny.

Oakdale will be represented by one of the fastest amateur teams in this section. Address W. D. McClelland, Oakdale, Pa.

The Boggs & Buhl Juniors have open dates for all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Write J. C. O'Hara, 1459 Boyle street, Allegheny.

The Sherman A. C. would like to hear from all 10 to 12-year-old teams. Address Alvin Borders, Sherman avenue, Sheridanville.

The Rankin A. C. would like to hear from all good amateur teams. Address W. J. Caulfield, 26 Kenmawr avenue, Rankin.

The Saginaw A. C. would like to arrange games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address Howard Agnew, 5321 Carnegie avenue, city.

The Elmira A. C. signed Skelton, formerly of Oak A. C. For games address Frederick Horst, 1906 Howard avenue, Allegheny.

The Curry A. C. is out for the 14 and 15-year-old championship this year. Address Joseph R. Nicklin, 398 Herron avenue, city.

The Pittsburgh Tiger Juniors would like to hear from all good 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address Edward C. Blundon, 823 Penn avenue.

The Ben Venue team wants games with all first-class amateur teams having grounds. Address W. H. Werner, 375 Edmund street, city.

The North End A. C. defies all first-class 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address D. Kemmer, Perrysville avenue, near Wabash avenue.

The Minersville independents will have a stronger team than ever this year. Address James Couter, 747 Clarissa street, Pittsburgh.

The Madison A. C. would like to arrange games with all first-class teams. Address Howard Langhorst, 1019 Vinial street, Allegheny.

The Loch A. C. would like to arrange games with all 12 and 13-year-old teams for Sundays. Address Louis Crom, 908 Monitor street, Allegheny.

The Orion Reserves would like to arrange games with all good 15 to 17-year-old teams. Address F. Callahan, Kucher street, Pittsburgh.

The Trenton A. A. would like to arrange games with all 15 and 17-year-old teams. Address Emerson Dunn, 2108 Second avenue, Hazelwood.

The St. John's Lyceum would like to book Decoration day with some fast out-of-town team. Address C. A. Kelly, 3600 Mifflin street, city.

The Brunswick A. C. would like to arrange games with good teams having grounds. Address Joseph Grygus, 3115 Brereton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Walter Vandervorte have changed their name to Roup A. C. and Manager Elmer E. Gauss, 830 Liberty avenue, wants to hear from all strong teams.

The Ligonier A. C. would like to hear from strong 14 and 15-year-old teams having good grounds. Address John A. Seaton, 3308 Liberty avenue, city.

The Taylor A. C. would like to hear from all 7 to 9-year-old teams. Address Charles D. McIntosh, 49 Lafferty avenue, Montooth borough, Pittsburgh.

The manager of the Crucible team would like to arrange games with all good office teams. Address Fred C. Lominatzsch, 618 Frick building, city.

The Lafayette club will open its season April 29. Negotiations are on with several well-known teams for that date. Address William Harloff, 500 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh Labor Lyceum, formerly the Herrington A. C., would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. Address Fred J. Herrington, 25 Knox avenue, S. S., Pittsburgh.

The Crystals of Lawrenceville elected James Keating manager, and Joe Everson captain. They would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address James Keating, 3042 Penn avenue.

The H. F. Bovards of Madison, Westmoreland county, would like to hear from strong amateur teams in and about Pittsburgh. Communicate with James Stough, manager, Darragh, Pa.

The Pittsburgh Amateurs have organized with the following players: Smith, Jones, Varnar, Laughlin, Tritschlex, Woods and Dickinson. All 10 and 11-year-old teams wanting games address Harry Campbell, 1610 Roland street.

The Creoles of Montooth wish to book games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address George Lickenbach, 28 Paul avenue, Montooth borough.

The Gazette mailing room team has organized with the following players: W. Hickey, P. Kenoy, F. Atwood, Domanic Well, E. Mosse, M. Simon, T. Mahoo, P. Marks and K. Kennedy.

The Fillingers are having their grounds put in condition for their opening game with the Crawfords on April 15. All 11 and 12-year-old teams address H. J. Hartmus, 7 Bell alley, Allegheny.

The Rockfords want games. Stahl, formerly of last year's team, is requested to be at Royal and East streets Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp. Address H. Wacker, 32 Royal street, Allegheny.

The Stebners have a strong team. The line-up is: C. Reich, H. Stebner, H. Scheidl, W. Reich, A. Fisher, T. Stoehr, F. Netz, J. Randall, C. Braded, and Jones. Address Herman Scheidl, 166 South alley.

The Beauty Juniors will line up as follows: Lally, catcher; McConaell, pitcher; Murphy, short; Panne, first; Welsh, second; Kennedy, third; John Murphy, left; A. Smith, right; F. A. Smith, center; Clever, sub.

The Olympia A. A. team of Allegheny will be managed by Arthur Stringer, and John Kelley of last year's Nationals will be captain. All first-class teams address A. Stringer, 27?3 California avenue, Allegheny.

The Wilkinsburg Independents, after a week of outdoor practice, are showing up strong in all positions. All teams desiring games write A. A. Mahaffey, 400 West street. Saturdays open are April 15, 22 and June 10.

The Pleasant Valley A. C., which expects to have a successful season among the 18 to 20-year-old teams, is arranging its schedule. A good left handed pitcher is desired. Address J. T. Ewing, 1 Clayton avenue, Allegheny.

The schedule of the Keystone A. C. is being prepared. The team, which will be one of the fastest colored teams in Pittsburgh, will be able to cope with any of the independent teams. Address James Newton, 1232 Hazel street, city.

The Montrose A. C. lineup: G. Heidler, catcher; Jordan, pitcher; Deer, short; F. Maler, first; Bracken, second; H. Hentier, third; Robinson, right; W. Maler, center; Donaldson, left; See, substitute. All 8 to 10-year-old teams address F. O. Box 235.

The Avalon Firemen will open their season at Avalon on Saturday, May 6, with the Greenwood A. C. of Allegheny. Place of University of Chicago, Hallett of Nashville, and Tufts college, and Ralston of Grove City will be on the Avalon team, and Capt. Taylor will have 18 others to select his team from. All teams wishing games with Avalon write Charles Delp, manager, 547 California avenue, Avalon.

The Lincoln club of the East End will be fast. The Lincolns have a fine captain in "Press" McCleaster, who is a pitcher of good reputation. Those who will try for the various positions are: Catcher, Stephens; Ebbens and Rutledge; pitcher, McChesney, Aull, Rice and Orr; infield positions, Fitzgerald, Zager, Weiss and McLaren; outfield, Gettis, Searle, Kerlin and Mahsey. For games address Lincoln club, 5414 Dean street, East End.

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MRS. HUESTIS FOLLOWS HER DAUGHTER IN DEATH

Physicians Declare the Demise of the Woman Was Caused by Gas Poisoning.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. James Huestis of White Plains, N. Y., who for the past 16 days has been in a state of coma in the Presbyterian hospital, as a result of gas asphyxiation, died at the hospital today.

Mrs. Heustis and her daughter Luella were taken to the hospital from the residence of friends whom they had been visiting, where they were found one morning overcome by gas. In spite of all that could be done for their relief, the daughter died three days ago and the mother succumbed today.

The coroner's physician who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Huestis reported that he found nothing suspicious or even remarkable in the case, to distinguish it from ordinary cases of gas poisoning.

Dr. A. H. Oliver, assistant superintendent at the Presbyterian hospital, stated that the woman had died from gas poisoning and that the case was not an unusual one. He also said that the coma of the mother and daughter, in this case, was not unusually prolonged for patients suffering from gas poisoning.

Coroner Scholer differed with Dr. Oliver, saying that it was a remarkable length of time for victims of gas poisoning to remain in a state of coma, although it was not unprecedented. The continuance of the coma, he said, depended to a great extent upon the condition of the patient physically, and the amount of gas inhaled.

NAVAL STATION QUARANTINED.

Epidemic of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Measles Among Apprentices Near Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 26.—(Special.)—The surgeons at the naval training station are having a battle with an epidemic of diphtheria which has broken out among the naval apprentice boys. There were 12 cases of a severe form reported today and tonight the first death occurred, the victim being Arthur H. Slocum of Orleans, N. Y. The body was buried at once so that it would not be the means of further contagion. Full military honors were, however, accorded it. Besides the diphtheria there are seven cases of scarlet fever and eight cases of measles at the station.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas ordered that a quarantine of 14 days be established tonight, that the infection could not be brought to Newport.

Fined Heavily for Flirting.

Mary and Melvin Smith, colored, sisters who live in Powers court, off Sixth avenue, were fined $50 and costs each yesterday. It is alleged they flirt with men on the streets.

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PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant.

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A NICELY furnished room with private family in Herron Hill district; will rent reasonable; board if desired; will rent to lady or gentleman. Address H 225, The Gazette.

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CRAIG ST., 225, North—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences.

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FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete for housekeeping.

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FRANKLIN AVE., 1012, Wilkinsburg—Large, neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

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East End.

AUBURN ST., 149, East End—Two unfurnished rooms, alcove, gas and bath; rent $12.

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FOUR furnished rooms for light housekeeping on Baum st., every conveniences; rent $30. Address McMurray's Drug Store, Penn and Frankstown.

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NEWLY furnished front room with bath; plenty of hot water, gas, steam heat and all conveniences; no refined party. Most desirable location in East End; all car lines, etc. Address R. 117, The Gazette.

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209 SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

SHADY AVE., 246—Two front rooms, well furnished, second floor; board; near cars and P. R. R.

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Allegheny.

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Do you want good rooms?

Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Ally.

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NICELY furnished room for single gentleman, in Allegheny; private family; references exchanged. Address N 105, The Gazette.

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RACE ST., 1322, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family.

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SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms.

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East End.

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REITER ST., 14, near Larimer—Three nice unfurnished rooms; gas, range and water; $12.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 247—Two unfurnished, also one furnished room.

Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 55, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, on second floor; both gases. Inquire 828 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12 month to couple only.

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MONTGOMERY AVE., 103, East—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; bath, gases.

MONTEREY AND ROBERTS ST., Allegheny—Two large, desirable rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

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Allegheny.

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Atlantic City.

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WANTED.—ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—WANTED: If you have a room or rooms for rent, come list them with us. We will rent them for you to good tenants.
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6008 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh.
Open evenings.

PROFESSIONAL man with wife and two children and maid desires board in private family in Sewickley Valley for the summer. Address E 226, The Gazette.

WANTED—Furnished room, East End; convenient boarding, by single gentleman; April 1; references exchanged; give price. Address W 226, The Gazette.

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COUNTRY PLACE NEAR THE CITY.
For rent by the summer or year, fine country place within 30 minutes of Pittsburgh, consisting of large center-hall house and 20 acres of grounds. The house has large drawing-room, library, living room, etc., on first floor; seven bedrooms and two baths on second floor; finished attic. Electric light, gas and telephone. Private water system of pure spring water. Shade trees and orchard of all kinds of fruit. Half mile of macadamized road in grounds. Ample stables, carriage house, automobile house, kennels, etc. Low rent. Immediate possession; partly furnished.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$35; new 5-room brick house; absolutely all conveniences; cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, both gases, hardwood mantels, reception hall, bathroom with inside w. c., stationary washstand, etc.; 3 car lines near; good neighborhood; close to school; take Frankstown ave. car to Homewood; these houses are on Upland st., paved and easy of access.
HOME TRUST COMPANY.
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

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To be Let—833 N. Craig st., near Center ave., frame house of 14 rooms, bath, laundry, electric light and every other modern convenience; hardwood floors; large stable with carriage house on premises. $83.33 a month. Immediate possession.
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Large house, with yard, suitable for lodging purposes or physician. See
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Plymouth street, near Grandview avenue; neat house, seven rooms, bath, gases, etc.; only $20 per month. See
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H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

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Call 1970 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully.
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At 2932 Fifth ave., 3-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath, and all other conveniences.
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SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.
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RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses mailed free.
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Business house residences and apartments
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HIGH CLASS BOARDING HOUSE ON SQUIRREL HILL.
To Be Let—At Forbes street, near Wightman, 3-story brick building, 16 rooms, 2 baths and every convenience; suitable for a first-class boarding house; possession April 1; $125 a month.
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BRICK HOUSE, 7 rooms and bath, at Aspinwall, $22. Apply S. H. Smith, 8 Eighth st.

East End Residences.

Send for our rent list. MAILED FREE.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Corner Penn and Shady, East End.
Bell, 541 Highland. P. & A., 497 East.

SEND FOR RENT LIST of East End houses and apartments. F. O. VAN GORDER, 6002 Penn ave., East End.

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S. H. LLOYD REAL ESTATE,
6022 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

A CHOICE HOUSE FOR RENT.
Nine-room brick, with reception hall, large porch, tiled bathroom, pantry, laundry, furnace and both gases; almost new; on level lot, paved street; convenient to Frankstown and Hamilton ave. car lines; rent $40.00.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., E. E., City.

TO LET.
New brick residence of 10 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, laundry, pantry, furnace, all hardwood finish, etc.; possession at once. M. F. Howley & Son, 339 Fifth ave.

TO LET.
In the East End, near P. R. R. depot and several car lines, nine-room brick; hall, bath, both gases. Rent $27. S. H. Lloyd, Real Estate, 6024 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
Well Located.
Rent $25 to $35 a month.
1256 Monterey st., eight rooms.
1322 Sheffield st., nine rooms.
23 Robinson st., eight rooms.
1125 Fayette st., thirteen rooms.
1241 Fayette st., nine rooms.
1015 Western ave., ten rooms.
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ONLY $50 FOR THIS FINE HOUSE.
Twelve-room recreation hall residence at 12 Dimmock ave., near Ridge ave., Allegheny, will be rented to desirable tenant for only $50 a month. House is modern in all respects, having instantaneous water heater, electric lights, modern laundry, etc.; lot is 50x150 ft.; very low rent for so desirable a residence.
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CHOICE ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
$37 50—Warsaw ave., 8 rooms.
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Immediate possession on both.
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$35 a month for 8-room modern brick dwelling at 1116 Irwin ave., near Park, Allegheny; all conveniences; possession April 1.
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COLONIAL APARTMENTS.
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$40.
Elegant 6-room apartment, with bath, laundry, water heater, janitor service, all heat furnished and everything up to date; convenient to Center ave. cars and Shadyside station.
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Situated in the beautiful Shadyside district near Roup station. Newly decorated; four rooms, $37.50; six rooms, $50.00 per month. This is one of the most desirable homes in Pittsburgh.
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GRANT BOULEVARD—8-room frame house. Lot 40x90. Price $4,000.

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Open every evening.

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$10,600.	near Hutchinson Ave., Wilkins Place, 11 rooms;
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CENTER-HALL	fixtures, sanitary plumbing,
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New 10-room brick house, all modern conveniences.
Lot 50x125, residence section of Ben Avon.
For terms see owner, on premises, 124 Monitor ave., Ben Avon.
Avalon car to end of line.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg; 5-room frame house; lot 25x105 feet; price $1,275. Terms $275 cash, balance, $1,000, at $15 per month, without interest. Allegheny—9-room brownstone front brick; all modern conveniences; bath, lavatories, both gases, combination chandeliers, range, laundry, etc. Price $9,000. Here are 5 cash values. J. M. Park & Co., 4505 Liberty ave., second floor.

FOR SALE—At Ingram, a very handsome frame dwelling, containing eight rooms and finished attic, bathroom, inside w. c., laundry, etc.; gas for illuminating and heating purposes, city water, sewers, cement walks from street around the house; lot 188x123 feet; price reduced from $9,500 to $7,000; $2,500 cash, balance can remain on mortgage.

GEORGE JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

SIX ROOMS and attic, bath, gases, laundry, porches, nice location, large lot, $3,400.

FIVE ROOMS, bath, furnace, range, gases, large lot; would suit old couple; selling cheap; owner leaving city.

C. L. MAGEE,
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Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

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$4,300—Six rooms, bath, attic, gas, water, furnace, garden, fruit trees and shrubbery; 1 square from cars; 25x260. 43 East Orchard ave.

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8% NET INVESTMENT 8%

Eight-room solid brick residence on Lang ave., near Bennett st. House is strictly modern; lot 22x116 feet, corner of an alley. Rented for the coming year at $35. Price $4,500. Mortgage $3,000. This is a safe, clean investment of 8 per cent. For particulars, see
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To Be Sold—Three-story brick dwelling in Friendship ave., near Robecca st.; 13 rooms, center hall; two baths (one tiled); first and second stories finished in hardwood; third story in yellow pine; billiard room and gymnasium in basement; everything in perfect condition, as house is only 3 years old; lot 47x120 feet; price $20,000, on convenient terms; 4½ per cent mortgage in part payment.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—On South Dallas ave., brick house, containing 11 rooms, bath, inside w. c., laundry and cellar; lot 30x125; price reduced from $8,500 to $7,000; $2,000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage; immediate possession.

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$3,800—House and barn, good 7-room house and barn for 8 horses; paved st., water, sewer, gas. Best location in the city for teaming, expressing or contracting. 7009 Monticello st. See J. K. Wymard, owner, 935 Gerit st.

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7-room brick, bath, laundry, hall, vestibule, open stairs, side entrance; lot 23½ by Rebecca st.; in best condition; $2,600 cash needed.
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CORNER lot 80x107, $1,800; street paved and sewered; 12th st., New Kensington; bargain. 202 Gross st., Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—2,500 acres gas coal; Pittsburgh vein; frontage on the B. & O., 50 miles west of Pittsburgh; mines operating near; bargain at $75.00 per acre. A. A. Hardesty, Charleroi, Pa.

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25 per cent to 30 per cent guaranteed on the investment; an opportunity of a lifetime; stock is fresh and of finest quality; fixtures up to date in every respect; large prescription business which will stand the closest inspection; situate in the best residence section of the city and having patronage of the best physicians in the district; a splendid chance for one or two young men desiring to engage in this business. For further particulars see
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OPENING MY NEW SALES STABLE, corner Penn ave. and Third st., Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2744 Court.
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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, 311 FOURTH AVENUE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 25, 1905. Books closed until April 1. Checks will be mailed.

W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company.
418 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., March 24, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1 to the stockholders of record at close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

March 20, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ,
Cashier.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
6027 Penn ave., corner Sheraden ave.
East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

W. K. HART, JR., Treasurer.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 15, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice, Monday, March 27, 1905. When calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Miss M. Abbey, Lizzie Abend, Blanch Ackerman, Bettie Adams, Adolphine Adolph, Sedna Akens, Maud Allen, Mrs. Frederick W. Andrew, Mrs. M. Andrews, Lena Anderson, Neley Angus, Mrs. Rosa Ashton, Mrs. Edna Aulesbouse.

B—Mrs. J. Bailey, Anisia Bak, Miss B. Balmer, Mrs. Emma Barns, Annie Barclay, Mrs. Kathryn Bayton, Mrs. Katherine Beatty, Mrs. Samuel Beard, Miss F. Beal, Mrs. Maggie Beinel, Miss M. M. Bell, Margaret Beller, Mrs. C. D. Belden, Mrs. G. A. Berry, Mrs. Frances Bias, Mrs. Lottie M. Bidmead, Katherine N. Bissell, Mrs. Emma Boyd, Mrs. D. Boyion, Mrs. Mary F. Boyle, Edith Boyde, Lizzie Boyer, Mrs. Brandel, Mrs. J. Brantbinger, Mattie Brook, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. George Brown, Sr., Mrs. Mary L. Brown, Mrs. D. W. Buchlin, Rosa Bumford, Dallie Burford, Mrs. Ed Burns, Mrs. Corra Burton, Anna Burt, Annie Burket, Maria Carmela Bachetta.

C—Lillian Campbell, Mary Campbell, Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Annie Carter, Georgeanna Carpenter, J. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Annie Carpenter, Lizzie Cartese, Mrs. M. J. Carroll (D. L.), Alda Cat, Chesnut, May Clark, Mrs. F. L. Clark, Marie Cole, Miss Cook, Bertha Cook, Mrs. P. O. Connor, Mrs. Jennie Coner.

D—Olivier Dangendis, Camill Dailley, Mrs. Nancy Daugherty, Mrs. C. Dell, Ora. Do Voro, Miss F. Dickson, Maggie Dingerfield, Mrs. J. G. Draine, Mrs. Richard Duncan, Maud Dunkle.

E—May Earl, Mrs. John M. Easton, Cora Lee Eaton, Miss Ebbert, Nell B. Emery, Miss L. Emoutt.

F—Mrs. Annie Fisher, Agnes Flaherty, Lill Forsythe, May Foster, Abbie Fowler.

G—Mrs. Daisy Galloway, Anna P. Gallagher, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Palina Garber, Laura Garcean, Mrs. Margaret George (D. L.), Rose Gillespie, Winnie Goodrich, Sacramento Goodlow, Saxton Goodlow, Mrs. Blythe G. Gordon, Mrs. Emma Gordon, Florence Gordan, Mrs. E. J. Gordon, Laura Gordon, Miss Gray, Mrs. C. T. Gwynn.

H—Mrs. Genevieve Hall, Hanratten Hall, Mrs. Marie Hunley, Mrs. Jno. C. Hanlon, Mrs. J. Harwood, Suvanah Harris, Matty Hanlken, Mrs. W. F. Haws, Mrs. Emma Hawkins, Mrs. H. H. Heilman, Tillie Heinemann, Irene Henson, Allie Henry, Mrs. Martha Helman, May Herrington, Mrs. Kattie Hill, Mrs. William Hilliah, Mrs. Hill (For); Cora Hill, Jane Hogsett, Elma Hogan, Jennie Hollen, Susie Homes, Mrs. Milley Homes, Florence B. Hope, Mrs. Rebecca Hopwell, Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. William H. Hover, Deutse Howell, Mrs. Katie Huffschmidt, Amanda W. Huston, Mrs. Marta Hyson.

J—Mrs. Annie Jackson, Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, Jr., Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. John Jones.

K—Mrs. Alice Kane, Gertrude Kellers, Carrie Kiling, Lide Kiser, Ivy Kissinger, Nani Koch, Mrs. Krause, Mrs. W. Kulen.

L—Ethel Lacey, Dagmar Larson, Irene Lau, Emma L. Lauerman, Mrs. Ella Lee (3); Maria Leech, Mrs. Lizzie Leightner, Lelia Lewis, Lillian Lightbody (D. L.); Mrs. Henrietta Lightenheld (2); Anna M. List, Mrs. Martha Lucas, Mrs. Martha E. Lucas.

M—Mrs. Daisy Mann, Mrs. D. R. S. Marchell, Isabell Mason, Mrs. Jos. Mas, Mrs. Laura Mead, Maria Miles, Kate Miller, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. M. C. Moore, Miss I. L. Moore, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Ella Morgan, Agnes Moran, Barbara Myers, Miss Myers, Annabell McNulty, Mrs. H. S. McClune, Mrs. Louisa McCullough, Catherine McCurdy, Mrs. Mary McDermot, Octavia McDonald,, Ruby McDowell, Mrs. Robert McElory, Mrs. Annie McElroy, Misses McIntre, Mrs. Thomas McKee, Margaret McKenna, Annie McLaughlin, Mrs. Grace McLean, Louise McMullen, Mrs. Bessie McMullen.

N—Bessie Nickleson, Mrs. Jane Noe, Nannie Noel, Rose Nunmaker.

O—Miss A. R. Ogrin, Leah Oppenheim (For) Mrs. Estella Overton.

P—Mrs. B. S. Pagano (For.), Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Mrs. Amey E. Pickell, Miss S. E. Pollitt, Mrs. M. C. Porter, Mrs. Enober Posey, Agnes Presy, Mrs. Sadie Price, Marie Pricer.

R—Mrs. Gertrude Rankin, Gertrude Reifer, Mrs. Clara Riggs, Anna Riktas, Hattie Robbsin, Martha Root, Ella Rowan, Irne Russell, Rose Ryder (2).

S—Mrs. Jos. S. Sanderson, Anna Laura Sanders, Mrs. S. Schaener, Miss Shallenberg, Lucille Shephard, Mrs. Laura Shepard, Hattie Shirts, Helen Marie Siler, Mrs. Gertrude Simpson, Mrs. Etta Coffin Simpson (For.), Maud B. Simms, Delta Slaughter, Reginne Smith, Margaret Smith, Mary Snider, Mrs. M. Snyder, Matilda Snyder, Mrs. Eilen B. Speer, May Stanley, Miss L. E. Stanford, Mrs. M. Stelpke, Mrs. Wallace Strange, Mrs. M. Strauss, Mrs. H. R. Stuart, Amanda J. Summerville, Irene Suntry, Rosie Swanger.

T—Mrs. Nettie Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Katherine B. Thompson, Laura M. Trurman.

V—Miss A. D. Vandirk, Alto Vista, Dorothea Voss.

W—Mrs. Martha Wagner, Dora Warrem, Mrs. H. A. Walsh (For.), Millie M. Walton, Mrs. Ailey Watkins, Mrs. Mae Webster, Mrs. M. Werner (For.), Mrs. Maggie Wells, Lillie West, Mayme Wetterstine, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mrs. Frank Wilso, Mrs. E. J. Winchell, Rosa Wohlgemuth, Mrs. Alice Wolf, Miss J. G. Wolf.

Y—Lena Young.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—Oscar Adams, Simon Addison, D. Alder, Magnus Anderson, Frank Algor, C. W. Allebrand, S. C. Alter, B. W. Allison, A. M. Amper, Frank Andrews, F. S. Andrews, Chas. Anderson (2); Geo. Anderson, M. C. Anderson (6); Sam'l Arthur, Mr. Auston, Alfred Ayslitsch.

B—F. Albert Babcock, Theo. Bailey, Harry Belzinger, Ernest M. Baker, Geo. A. Baker, Louis F. Baker, J. R. C. Baker, Kobt. A. Baldwin, Sam'l, Mrs Baine, J. McCrea, Barnhart, Lawrence C. Barry, Harrison D. Barrett, Mr. Barritt, W. C. Barry, L. Bassett, Oscar P. Bateman, J. W. Batson, Mr. Baxter, Dr. Beavy, Lew Beatty,, W. C. Beebe (D. L.); S. W. Belden, L. P. Bell, A. Berninger, Dr. G. Beswick, Dr. John Bigham, Guy Blackburn, R. A. Blackwell, Dr. J. Block, O. R. Blystone, Chas. Boettger, Dr. L. H. Botkin, J. W. Bowen, Mr. Bradley, Charlie Bradley, B. Bradshaw, G. Braner, Edw. Brinkerhoff, Christopher Brisby, C. C. Bright, Dr. A. Brown, Geo. W. Brown, Robt. Brown, Wm. Brown, Henry Brodus, Birt Brom, M. Browarsky, W. A. Buckley, J. W. Bunton, H. M. Bunbury, Morton Burder, Alonzo Burke, Harry Burns, G. Burger, Thos. Burns, Wm. Burgin, F. W. Burford, P. R. Burns (2); Tomo Burlell, R. E. Butler, J. Frederick Byers.

C—Jack Cambell, Dr. Jno. Campbell, A. Canova, Jno. Carney, Jas. Carter, Giuseppi Carrillo, E. T. Cash, Lee D. Cassidy, Jas. Cassidy (For); Thos. Casmon, Wm. C. Cauham, John Chelli, Albert Christian, Jack Clpp, J. Peyton Clark, Roger Clark, Wm. Clark, C. Cobb, Mr. Cochran, Jas. Cohen, J. A. Cohn, E. R. Cole, D. Hayden Collins, John Contagine, John Conley, Russell Cook, Romenico Cordamone, Harrison Cralley, Chas Craig, Wm. Croker, L. B. Cromer, Fred Cross (For); Louis Crutcher, E. D. Crudup, G. W. Cumming, S. Cuperonudt, S. H. Curfman, A. G. Cutter.

D—Jno. F. Dahlin (2), W. F. Daum (2), R. L. Davidson, G. R. Davis, Wm. J. Davis, J. H. Dietrick, Gijuro Domitrare, P. J. Donahue, Laudensio Donatelli, R. L. Donnels, A. Dorsford, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daw, E. C. Dunnavant, A. C. Dunning, Ernest Dykes.

E—Oliver K. Eaton, Ernest Ehlech, V. L. Elder, Elmer Elsworth, G. E. Ellward, Catelint Emilio, Wm. Emminger (2), J. K. Enmore, White Ezelen, Carl F. Espenschad (D. L.), E. B. Evins.

F—K. R. Fegley, C. S. Ferguson, R. R. Fields, Wineeur Files, Jos. Fisher, E. C. Fisher, H. N. Fitch, Chas. Warren Force, G. J. Forrest, Okey Founn, Phillip Francklins, W. S. Fraser, R. L. Free.

G—Signor Gaetano, Patrick Garvity, Dr. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George (For.), Carmino Geammarino, Giovanni Giovanni, W. F. and James Glassford, Frank Goble, Dr. Jas. F. Golden, E. Gasst, Chas. M. Gould, Lill Greves, S. B. Greer, Harry L. Green, Thos. Green, Zola C. Green, Antonio Grenni, Wm. Grieves, B. Grenalis, N. M. Gunner, T. H. Gus.

H—J. W. Hackett, Prof. Wm. Wallace Hadley, G. C. Hackett, Jno. S. Halleer, Geo. Hamich, J. S. Hamilton, Chas. W. Hammond, J. A. Hanning, A. L. Harbison, T. L. Harper, Mr. Hartman and Family, Clarence C. Harris, H. Harvey, John Hastings, F. H. Hathway, Frank Havelicka, D. H. Hayward, Eddy Henderson, Jno. C. Henry, D. B. Hetzler, Mr. Hickox, Wm. H. Holland, Charlie Holmes, R. M. Holmes, Robert Home, Jas. E. Home, Albert Howell, H. C. Howard, J. Hull, Hurbert Humphert.

I—C. A. Johnston, Arthur Johnson, Brisco Johnson, P. L. Jones, Wm. Jones (2), J. L. J. L. Jordon.

K—L. Keffer, Wm. H. Keeley, Frank Keefer, Roy Kelsee, Jno. P. Kelleher, Earl Kelly, H. C. Kelly, Frank Mastya Kelly, Marton Kennedy (D. L.), W. Krien, Mat Kimmler, Wm. Kunsell, W. E. Kipp, J. J. King, Marshall King, G. Kittlerberger, W. Klinski, Chas. Knight, Max W. Kriem, Ed Krammer, Karl P. Kress, J. Wm. C. Kroegher, O. W. Krum, Tom Kurfki.

L—Giovanni Le Gambo, S. L. Lacy, C. C. Lambs, W. T. Lannin, Ivan F. Lesman, Chester Lemon (3), Rev. J. C. Lemki, Mr. Linday, Wm. M. Leneley, Harry Levey, H. N. Lindsay, Wm. Long, James Longes, W. P. Lord, F. A. Loveland, W. G. Lovell, Mate Lowcatic, Jack Lowry, John Lutmaer, Frank Oreo Land.

M—Milas Macesetc, Frank J. Manning, M. C. Marice, Joseph Marshall, Lucietta Massimino, James Maine, R. G. May, Edw. Mathbews, Jas. Mealow, Colin Methven, C. H. Miller, J. D. Miller, Harry Miller, Lou Miller, Wm. Miller, Thos. B. Montgomery, Mr. Moone, Jack Morris, Wm. E. Morgan, Jos. Moyo, Pietro Mroret, M. M

IS PREACHING WORTH WHILE?

The Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach's Diagnosis of This Question In the Pulpit.

CITES SOME SILENT SERMONS

"Is Preaching Worth While?" is a question which the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach answered in the pulpit of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Termon avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning. The pastor held that preaching was often used as a means to exhibit rhetorical accuracy, rather than as a means for promoting righteousness, and said in part:

It is evident from the many expressions that one hears about modern preaching that this sacred office is regarded more as an art than as a means of promoting righteousness. Even clergymen themselves are sometimes more concerned about the rhetorical accuracy of their utterances and the wisdom in the choice of subjects, than they are intent upon the object and the fervor of their words. If this were overwhelmingly true, preaching would not be worth while.

Preaching is not a sphere wherein men discuss interests which are proper only to theological seminaries, nor is it concerned with ecclesiastical questions. The business is higher and holier—it has to do with the righteousness of the world. Instead, therefore, of endeavoring to interest men in affairs which do not enter into their everyday lives, it is on holy office to promote the virtue of society, to make living more sanitary, to spread knowledge and culture, to be alive with a sense of the wrongs that infest the world.

This spirit obviously does away with the idea of the ministry as the peculiar vocation for preaching and preachers. I am sure that many a politician in this day is preaching righteousness most efficiently. I am sure that the faith and works of many a layman in business is beautifully inspiring to the social body. And men of scholarship, too, are preaching their rich messages of truth and righteousness. They are not conventional, but neither are they inane and dull, as we are sure to become who think there is a peculiar sanctity in the exposition of texts of a long-gone period.

All true preachers deliver their messages to "their town and their time," and from their time they draw their inspiration. We do scant praise to the spirit of Jesus Christ if we do not welcome every achievement in every department of human interest as a contribution to the welfare of society, and to the development of the kingdom of God.

And while I am not willing to say that the voice of the people is the voice of God, yet I do believe that public opinion is more nearly right than any other standard of judgment among men. So it is not only proper, but it is eminently a thing for the spirit of Christian criticism to be an active factor in the preaching of the time, whether that be of clergy or of laity. It is not proper, however, for men to determine a sermon by its conformity to the canons of art, because an artist is not so prolific as a preacher must be. From that viewpoint the preacher is a self-confessed failure.

Neither is it a question of his theological harmony with the esteemed views of his hearers. That is impossible and undesirable. The only question is whether he is preaching righteousness. If that is his ruling passion he is true to the Christ. And that will make him free from the most dangerous of all a minister's ills—a personal following. How often a church all but perishes when a pastor departs, because her members have been more infatuated with the personality and the style of the preacher than with the truth of righteousness in Christ. "What a silly thing is popularity," said Stevenson, and we add, how dangerous for a minister of the gospel who permits himself to transcend the business which God has given him to do.

There is a kind of devotion within the church, however, which is indispensable and that is the marking out of a specific object for one's preaching, be that in the pulpit or in the daily life. Much more important is it than a subject. To consecrate the whole life to co-operate through the church as in the administration of a great public work, to cultivate a rich esprit de corps, to feel that our business is a universal spiritual industry, is to lift the poor and oppressed up to the plane of sympathy and love and to soften the hearts of the neglected rich in a desire to honor all men, and to perfect the kingdom.

CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T MAKE MEN OR SAINTS

The Rev. Dr. Stanton Cites History to Refute the Long-Established Adage.

"Saints in Spite of Circumstances" was the subject of the sermon preached in the Shady Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton. Dr. Stanton does not believe in the old adage that "circumstances make the man." He gives circumstances credit for considerable influence in shaping character and moulding destiny, but flatly denies that it makes the man. He said in part:

The maxim proves too much and is contrary to familiar facts of history and experience. Were it true the only logical conclusion would be that the same circumstances would always produce the same men. As a matter of fact, how many Davids did the sheepfolds of Judea produce? How many Luthers came from the mines of Mansfeld and the schools at Eisneck and Erfurt? How many Cromwells did the circumstances of the first half of the seventeenth century give to England? How many boys born and bred in Stratford-on-Avon were Shakespeares? How many rail-splitters in Kentucky and Illinois sat in our presidential chair? How many tanner boys led great armies to victory? How many Carnegies and Brashears have the mills of Pittsburgh produced?

And yet every one of these men had dozens of contemporaries, raised under practically the same circumstances, whose names never passed beyond their immediate environments. Many of these men had brothers whose parentage, home influence, schooling, companions and general life up to maturity were substantially the same as their own. Why were those brothers not men like them, if circumstances make the man? Soil does not grow souls. Air doesn't make a millionaire. Rails do not produce rulers. Pastures do not bring forth poets. Open hearth and glass pots are not necessary cradles for astronomers and lens makers.

I think the adage a mischievous one, a heresy. It gives a man who fails a refuge behind which to hide, when he ought to be at the open searching himself for the reasons that caused him to fail. It gives him a scapegoat on which to lay the blame instead of bearing it himself as a brave man should. I know that it is not always a man's fault that he fails in what he undertakes, but it is oftener his fault than the fault of his circumstances. You and I know men who will go right into the same circumstances where others have failed and out from them will come with glorious success. Success and failure are in the man far more than in the circumstances. Put that in your creed and it will make a braver, more persistent and more energetic man of you than the adage will.

Dr. Stanton then applied this to people who claim that they cannot be Christians because of circumstances. He cited many who became eminent as Christians under the most adverse circumstances and right where many others utterly failed. He said that Christ did not condition his commands and example by circumstances, did not say, "If ye love Me ye will keep My words under favorable circumstances," or "follow Me if circumstances will permit." It is our bounden duty to be saints under all circumstances, the harder they are the more credit to the saint.

To Bid Farewell to Pastor.

A farewell reception will be tendered the Rev. Thomas Griffith, pastor of the Forty-sixth Street Baptist church, in the church on Friday evening. Mr. Griffith has been pastor of the Lawrenceville congregation for eight years and leaves to take the pastorate of the South Tenmile and Bates' Fork congregations in Greene county, two flourishing country churches.

Church Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the First Congregational church, McKeesport, was laid yesterday afternoon by the Rev. B. G. Newton of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. Newton also delivered the address of the day; the Rev. Howard Eckles, pastor, read a scripture lesson, and the Rev. W. F. Stead of Braddock asked the invocation. Brief addresses were given by several McKeesport ministers.

Northside Barber Shop Raided.

Harry Smith, who has a barber shop at 104 Rhine street, Spring Hill, Allegheny, and 12 visitors to his shop were among the 26 prisoners given hearings before Magistrate Samuel Abernathy at the North Side Central station yesterday morning.

That Letter You Expect
May be in the uncalled for letter list on Want pages today.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTED NEGRO DIVINE CHANGES DATE OF LECTURE

BISHOP W. J. GAINES.

Bishop W. J. Gaines of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who was to lecture in the Fifth Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, has changed the date to today, as he has been called away on business and will leave here tomorrow morning. The bishop visited the Eighth Street temple yesterday with the Rev. Dr. I. S. Lee, at the invitation of Rabbi Levy. His lecture will be on the race question as viewed from a negro's standpoint.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ADDRESSES BIBLE CLASS

Distinguished Negro Talks to Young Rockefeller's Sunday School Students.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Announcement that Booker T. Washington would speak to young Mr. Rockefeller's Bible class, drew a large audience this morning, including several women. Mr. Washington began his address by telling a story about a negro down south who was feeding his pigs. He would throw to them a handful at a time of shelled corn. A white man, who is a professor in an agricultural college, suggested to the farmer that he wet the corn.

"Don't you know," he said, "that if you wet the corn you give to those pigs it will digest in half the time?"

"Boss," replied the old negro, "will you tell me how much a pig's time is worth?"

After the laughter had subsided Mr. Washington continued:

"The longer I live the more I am convinced, that after all, the one thing worth living for and dying for is the privilege of making some being more happy, and more useful. No man who does anything to lift his fellows ever makes a sacrifice."

JUSTIFIES ATTITUDE OF LUTHER AT MARBURG

Answer to Statements in Sermon of the Rev. Dr. Prugh, on Return from Berlin.

SLATE RICK, March 21, 1905.

To the Editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette:

In your issue of March 20 there is an account of an address which the Rev. Dr. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church of Pittsburgh, delivered before his congregation upon his arrival home from attending the dedicatory exercises of the new Lutheran cathedral in Berlin. In this address Dr. Prugh, after observing that the German emperor has placed the statues of Luther and Zwingli side by side in the cathedral, makes some remarks concerning the famous colloquy between Luther and Zwingli at Marburg. He calls attention to the "Athanasian firmness of Luther" and the tears of Zwingli. While Dr. Prugh disavows any intention of "casting a reflection upon the character of Luther," yet the inference of his remarks very plainly is, that the stern Saxon greatly erred in so "stoutly refusing to make any concession for the sake of Christian union," and to "accept the outstretched hand of the magnanimous Zwingli."

Far be it from me to attack Dr. Prugh. I simply wish to present a few facts in explanation and defense of Luther's action at Marburg.

Ever since the reformation its hero, Luther, has been the recipient of very severe criticisms as to his conduct at Marburg. Eminent men have delighted to tell the world that Luther uttered those calm, cold words, "you have a different spirit from ours," and that he said to Zwingli's colleague, Bucher, "as for you, you are a good-for-nothing fellow and a knave." History records the disheartening, crushing effect of utterances such as these the Swiss theologians. But recent investigations, based on the writings of Zwingli himself, exonerate Luther, showing that, had he acted otherwise at Marburg, he certainly would have been a hypocrite.

The views of Luther and Zwingli concerning the Lord's Supper differed as widely as did their attitudes at colloquy. Luther held to the literal meaning of the words of institution, while Zwingli advanced the view that the words of institution are of a purely symbolic character. In regard to Zwingli's view, he says himself that he formed it first and came to the scripture to find argument to support it afterward. (See Zwingli opera. Turici. 1832 III. 341.)

So also their attitudes prior to the colloquy differed greatly. For years Zwingli had been desiring a debate with "those who look back to the flesh pots of Egypt," as he styled Luther and his associates. He desired this debate that he might wipe out that "remnant of papistical leaven," by which terms he was pleased to designate Luther's doctrine. Nor did Zwingli doubt, for a moment, the issue of the conflict; and to bring the conflict about, he tried various means. For instance, Bucher, having substituted Zwingli's views in some of Luther's sermons, Zwingli defended this act in a way only to the ground that it was a valuable service rendered to the German reformer and his associates, inasmuch as it offered them a splendid opportunity of accepting Zwingli's views without the embarrassment of a public renunciation of Luther's views on the Eucharist, and of thus leaving the people under the impression that they (the Lutherans) had always been very favorably disposed toward the views of the Swiss reformer.

Moreover, in April, 1525, Zwingli said of Luther and his associates that they were "von einem andern Geiste gefuchrt," little thinking that the great reformer would hurl these same words back in his face. Zwingli's eagerness to dispute with Luther concerning the Eucharist, his willingness to yield 14 of the 15 articles, and his confidence of carrying his point in the fifteenth, show his main object to have been the glory that would come from vanquishing this hero, whom neither the power of the empire, nor the thunder of the Vatican had swerved from his adherence to the truth as he saw it. And, to attain this object, his deep emotions and tears were the means to which Zwingli resorted when other means proved futile.

Now in the light of Zwingli's attitude prior to the Marburg colloquy, can we not understand Luther's conduct during the same; can we not understand why the words "you have a different spirit from ours" had such a crushing effect upon the Swiss theologians? Can we not understand why Luther called Bucher a knave? And could we blame him if he had bestowed a similar epithet upon Zwingli himself?

It cannot be denied that the Marburg colloquy was "the parting of the ways," to use Dr. Prugh's expression. It was, in fact, the first great check that the reformation received. Nor can it be denied that Zwingli and not Luther was the one who so eagerly sought it, any more than it can be denied by the student of the reformation that the motives which actuated Zwingli in the affair were not commendable.

On the other hand, we cannot question the sincerity of Luther. Casting aside fine spun theories and far-fetched arguments, he resolutely refused to base his doctrine on anything other than (where he found it) the clear, plain words of his divine Master. His doctrine waited on scripture, instead of scripture waiting on his doctrine. It was Luther's absolute reliance upon the word of God that made the reformation the success it was.

The fact that the German emperor, who is not a theologian, but a shrewd ruler, is anxious to do anything that will promote good feeling among his subjects, Catholic and Protestant alike, has placed the statues of Luther and Zwingli side by side in the Berlin cathedral, does not indicate that particular views which Zwingli championed have finally triumphed, any more than the placing of Gen. Robert E. Lee's statue in Washington city would proclaim to the world that the cause of the southern confederacy has revived and is gaining numerous converts even in our nation's capital. Respectfully C. HALE SIPES.

Each Had a Roll.

Myrtle Kane, Clara Victor and Jennie Smith were fined $50 and costs each yesterday for keeping disorderly houses on lower Grant street. They all had money.

SCORED BILL TO CLOAK GRAFT

Dr. S. Edward Young Also Praises Prosecutors of the Allegheny Cases.

TALKS ON COUNCIL LOBBYING

"Graft in Our Midst—Its Cause, Curse, Cure," was the sermon topic of the Rev. S. Edward Young, last evening in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street.

Dr. Young called attention to a legislative bill, which he held was designed to protect graft, offered sympathy for Allegheny, praised the efforts of District Attorney Stewart and Attorneys Marron and Haymaker and charged lobbying in councils and about the court house. Discussing these matters, he said in part:

I hold a copy of a bill that has already passed both houses of the legislature of Pennsylvania and awaits the governor's signature. Its number is 157. Its appropriate title would be "An act to protect graft." The motive for making it law, as I understand it, is the handicapping of the Law and Order league of Philadelphia in its fight against the vice graft of that city, especially in view of a rumored contribution of $100,000 to that organization for its campaign against graft; but, if it receives the governor's signature, it will seriously hamper all organizations of citizens having for their object the purification of our city politics.

Parkhurst could scarcely have accomplished what he did in New York had the Empire state such a law on its statute books. This bill entails such restrictions upon law and order associations as will render their support almost impossible. Do you decent people care? If you deserve to live in a decent city you will let Gov. Pennypacker hear from you before tomorrow's sun goes down. You will urge him to veto bill 157.

How much does graft cost our cities? Boss Tweed's regime cost New York $160,000,000, five times the damage of the great Chicago fire. Ziegenheimism in St. Louis and Amesism in Minneapolis have deprived those cities of public improvements and ishpeled money from the pockets beyond the power of man to compute. And our poor Alleghenyl While its woes are still in court perhaps it ill becomes us to discuss its shame.

One thing we ought to do: Whatever the original intent of these prosecutions, whether they were instigated by revenge or no, heartfelt praise is due the unity displayed by attorney and his helpers for the able and courageous manner in which these prosecutions have been conducted. A fair portion of the energy and language which we devote to denouncing public officials whom we deem unworthy might be utilized to better advantage in cheering on those who act well. Graft, as a term is now applied to politics, may be the same as "blackmailing," but the sort of graft proceeded against in Allegheny seems to thrive on laws that are not intended to be enforced rigidly.

According to a supposedly reliable estimate, about 1,000 persons in Allegheny make their livelihood wholly from a single species of vice forbidden by these laws. Probably three times that many live out of the income of the other vices warred against by the district attorney just now, but permitted in normal times to exist. Whilst discussing the Greater Pittsburgh should we not be absolutely honest in limiting the new city's law book to those ordinances and only those which we purpose to enforce?

Would it not be wise also to know the precise value of the constant report that certain corporations keep their lobbyists at council meetings and their lackeys around the court house for the unlawful promotion of their corporations' interests? Might we not go a step further and define to ourselves the moral difference between the pull that puts a ward heeler into a city job or keeps a criminal out of jail and favoritism that pushes your friend into any good position just because he is your friend?

Graft!—I fear that even the churches are not wholly free from its taint! To stand up a prophet Samuel in each bank, each court house, each school board, each business office, would do much to make our community paradise. Bad municipal conditions stay only as long as the so-called best people want them to. So soon as we will have righteousness, whether or not our friends get hurt, righteousness we will have. Tell me, ye prosecutors of criminals, is not your toughest obstacle the interposition of those we call respectable in behalf of the criminals?

CHURCHLESS PITTSBURGH.

The Rev. C. L. Thurgood Holds That This City Needs Redemption Rather Than Reform.

"A Churchless Pittsburgh—What It Means" was the sermon preached by the Rev. C. L. Thurgood in the Central Christian church, Pride street, yesterday morning. Discussing the present spiritual needs of the city, the pastor said in part:

Does Pittsburgh need another revival? As one of our lawyers has said, "It is not reform that Pittsburgh needs, but redemption." The simultaneous evangelistic campaign had as one of its chief results the bringing of the ministers and workers together and showing the world what could be done by a united effort.

There is not a minister in these two cities who is not called upon to bury 10 persons at least outside of the church to one within. The city of Rome A. D. 50, according to Paul's account in the first chapter of his epistle to the Roman Christians, shows what a city is when Christless and churchless. Who would stay in Pittsburgh an hour if the churches were swallowed up and who has not observed the same things in the Christless, churchless homes of our alleys, avenues, and boulevards? The Christless buy sorrow and the churchless borrow misery.

There is no restoration of soul or body, for with the mind not at rest in Christ worries and consequent diseases follow. When they have to pass through the valley of the shadow and even of death itself, many have been known to yell to try to keep themselves alive when they realized that their end had come and were soon to face God whom they had slighted. Oh, the heartless, thoughtlessness of men who will insure a house that will last, say 30 years, a body, say three score years and ten, yet have no insurance for the soul that is eternal.

WAS A VARIED PROGRAM.

Jail Prisoners Were Treated to an Entertainment Quite Different from the Usual Sunday Services.

Yesterday's religious program at the jail was somewhat varied. Chaplain J. L. Milligan of the Western penitentiary was there to preach, but before the text had been given out, the prisoners were treated to a musical entertainment considerably out of the ordinary. C. M. Couch, with the Allegheny Lyceum quartet, and Lee Dalton, the "boy soprano," and accompanying them was Gus Kreill of the South Side and his orchestra. Before the sermon Kreill and his musicians struck up a lively air. It was something the prisoners were not used to, but they seemed to relish it. The quartet sang several popular songs, and the "boy soprano" proved a valuable auxiliary in the entertainment line, he giving several solos. The musical numbers ranged all the way from "Lead Kindly Light" to "Old Black Joe" and "Old Kentucky Home," and finally, when it came time for Dr. Milligan to preach, the afternoon had pretty well waned. Dr. Milligan preached, however, his discourse lasting about 20 minutes. It was the usual good, wholesome talk which he always makes to the prisoners, even if it was rendered under circumstances somewhat different from the usual jail program.

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TO TALK ON "FADS."

PROF. I. N. MOORE.

Prof. Moore, who has charge of the department of science at the Slippery Rock State Normal school, will speak on "Fads" at the banquet of the Allegheny county alumni of the Slippery Rock school, to be held at the Hotel Colonial next Friday evening.

RAREST OF READING IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

News, Fiction and Special Articles Made Up a Collation Which Thousands Keenly Relished.

There has seldom been a more interesting number of The Sunday Gazette issued than that of yesterday. Its excellence spread to all departments of the great journal. The news was of a variety calculated to catch and hold the interest of all classes of readers. The fiction was of a high standard and the special articles could hardly have been excelled. The best writers have now allied themselves with The Sunday Gazette, and even brighter and better things than have gone before are promised to Gazette readers.

The situation in the far east has changed but little in the past week. The Japanese continue to hold their advantage, and it is said they are enlisting thousands of Chinese to fill up the gaps in the ranks since the Mukden engagement. The very best element of the Russian public is clamoring for the war to stop. It is asserted that peace negotiations are in progress in Paris, and that these may shirt at any time to Copenhagen. The two steamships collide off Halifax, N. S., each having holes knocked in their sides. The lives of nearly 1,000 passengers were imperiled, but both ships managed finally to reach their docks. President Castro of Venezuela declared that the American minister has no legal reason to raise new questions.

Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham will be at Harrisburg this week when the fate of all pending legislation will be determined. Pittsburgh, Cleveland and New York capitalists have purchased coal land in Washington county for $1,100,000. President Roosevelt addressed the graduating class of the Naval Medical school. Secretary Taft's party, which will go to the Philippines will include many distinguished men and women. A royal princess, a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, is living in Milwaukee. The Steel Corporation will divide $9,000,000 in salary increase among its 160,000 employes. Maurice Barrymore, the actor, died in a sanitarium near New York. The New York police believe that a small boy is dead or dying, locked in a freight car on its way west. A New York surgeon gave a patient suffering from spinal meningitis instant relief by trephining his skull. Distinguished speakers will discuss the United States as a world power before the American Academy of Social and Political Science. Articles of agreement were published for the consolidation of Boston and Harvard technical schools. Secretary Hay is expected to return to the state department with renewed vigor. Kentucky court of appeals orders new trials for Caleb Powers and Curtis Jett. President Roosevelt would consent to a temporary receivership for Santo Domingo.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett is caught in the graft net and 10 more informations were made. Street railway employes and company officials will meet today to discuss wages and conditions. Jacob Sloan and wife are restrained from disposing of stock purchased from Henry Weinstock, against whom bankruptcy proceedings are pending. Leroy Love, who stole money while employed as a messenger for the Adams Express Company, was sent to the workhouse for one year. The signing of the tax bills by the governor has started out many candidates for the position. Joseph Burmel of Allegheny was held without bail to await the result of injuries said to have been inflicted by him on his wife. Lord Charles Beresford of England, during a short stop in Pittsburgh, predicted that the Russo-Japanese war will terminate within three months. The acting Pittsburgh manager of the Storey Cotton Company told of some local transactions.

In the New York stock market some few specialties made high marks and the average of prices was higher at the close. Bank loans decreased nearly $18,000,000 for the week and deposits decreased 223,776,000. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied in the local market, and wheat also rallied on rumors of new bull pool.

Pirates are now in shape for the opening of the championship season. Charges being made by the boxers on the coast are likely to hurt the game there. After this month the police will issue no more permits for boxing in this city. The local bowling race is still very close. College baseball season opened with a victory for Princeton and a defeat for Yale. Pitcher Tom Hughes of W. and J. will enter the Tri-State league at the close of the present season.

Struck Wife With a Brick.

Edward Gaines, colored, residing in the rear of 16 Tannehill street, during a dispute with his wife at their home yesterday morning is alleged to have struck her on the side of the head with a brick, cutting her badly. Gaines was locked up in the Center avenue police station.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 14.9 feet, and the river was falling slowly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 47 feet and stationary. The crest of the rise passed here this afternoon. The river will fall slowly for the next 48 hours, and then the water will begin to run off rapidly and the stream will be within its banks in a few days. There was but one packet out of here today, that was the City of Cincinnati, which left at 9 a. m. for Louisville with an excellent trip of passengers, who wished to see the high water.

GALLIPOLIS—River 40 feet and falling. Cloudy with rain and high winds.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 9 feet 5 inches. Mild with showers.

POINT PLEASANT—River 39 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Down, Otto Marmet, Lucy Marmet. Up, Greenwood, George Gardner.

STEUBENVILLE—River 22 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. Up, Columbia, Egan. Down, Charles Jutte, W. C. Jutte.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 18.3 feet; on falls, 16.1 feet; below locks, 43.6 feet. Partly cloudy and cooler.

WHEELING—River 23 feet and falling. Cloudy, mild. Departures, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4 a. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 4 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 28.2 feet and falling. Cloudy and cooler. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the Greenland for Charleston, and the Queen City for Cincinnati.

COAL GOING OUT.

Rivermen Awaiting Arrival of Empties to Ship on This Rise.

All available empty barges were laden with coal yesterday and sent down the river. The Iron Age and Valiant got in with stubs of empties, and others are expected in this morning. All will immediately be laden in an effort to get out as much coal as possible on this rise.

Among the tows that went down the river yesterday were: Sallie, with 17 barges; Tom Lysle, with 5 boats and 2 barges; I. N. Blanton, with 2 boats and 2 barges; Cruiser, with 12 boats; Ed Roberts, with 12 boats and 2 barges, and Mariner, with 15 boats and 6 barges.

INTERNAL TRAFFIC SHOWS DECREASE

Unfavorable Weather Interferes With Movements of Staple Products.

AFFECTS GRAIN AND CATTLE

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.

Internal traffic movements of staple products of the United States, as reported to the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, present, in the aggregate, a decrease for January and February, if compared with similar movements for 1904, although in a number of specific instances increases have been noted. Weather conditions during February, especially in the middle west and the northwest, were extremely unfavorable to a free train movement, the intense cold and heavy snows causing numerous delays and blockades.

The remarkably low corn rates to the Atlantic seaboard and the gulf, which prevailed during the greater part of February, did not have the effect of stimulating the shipments of this cereal to the extent expected, and heavy losses in grain receipts, as compared with those of January, occurred at the more prominent Atlantic and gulf ports, although such movements, with the exception of those to Philadelphia and Baltimore, both for February and for the first two months of the current year, were greatly in excess of what they were for corresponding periods in 1904. The prevailing price for corn during the past two months was much smaller than that of any two months of the previous year; but it would be hard to determine whether this fact had or had not a restrictive effect upon the free distribution of this cereal.

Live stock receipts during the month of February at the markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph totaled 2,707,972 head, in contrast with 3,046,282 head for a similar month in 1904, and 2,498,098 head in 1903. For the two months ending February 28 total live stock arrivals at these five markets were 5,945,583 head in 1905, 6,074,932 head in 1904, and 5,257,491 head in 1903. Of the present year's total, hogs constituted 3,291,617 head, sheep 1,360,261 head and cattle 1,146,052 head.

Lighter Live Stock Receipts.

At Chicago live stock receipts during February totaled 1,316,850 head, being about 250,000 head lighter than a similar movement in 1904, but somewhat in excess of that for 1903. Shipments for the month totaled 393,967 head in 1905, and 393,325 head in 1904. Receipts of live stock at this market for the first two months of the current year amounted to 2,641,044 head, which were somewhat smaller than the number received for a like period in 1904, but exceeded a similar movement for 1903. Shipments for the two months were 801,015 head in 1905, 788,455 head in 1904, and 502,982 head in 1903.

The total inbound movement of live stock at St. Louis during February amounted to 312,098 head in 1905, 345,353 head in 1904 and 252,880 head in 1903. Shipments for the month, which amounted to 60,214 head, were smaller than those for a like month of 1904, but largely in excess of a similar movement in 1903. During the first two months of the present year receipts of live stock at this city aggregated 705,912 head, in contrast with 719,905 head in 1904, and 539,214 head in 1903. Withdrawals for the same periods were 123,417 head in 1905, 133,269 head in 1904, and 99,958 head in 1903.

Kansas City live stock receipts for the second month of the present year totaled 440,041 head, and, unlike the movement at either Chicago or St. Louis, were somewhat in excess of similar arrivals for 1904 and 1903. The gain indicated was largely attributable to a heavier movement of sheep, as hogs and cattle both show a loss if compared with the 1904 receipts. Shipments for the month were 70,113 head, being less than a like movement for 1904, but greater than that for 1903. The total receipts of live stock at this city for the first two months of the present year amounted to 852,711 head, and were in excess of a like movement for either of the two preceding years, while the shipments, which total 140,206 head, showed a decrease in like comparisons.

Decrease in Grain Shipments.

Grain receipts at Chicago during February totaled 12,961,462 bushels, in contrast with 17,205,867 bushels in 1904 and 16,845,061 bushels in 1903. The decrease as shown for the second month of the current year was caused by lighter arrivals of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, the greatest shrinkage as compared with the 1904 figures occurring in oat receipts. Total grain shipments for the month, which amounted to 7,512,787 bushels, were over 1,000,000 bushels smaller than a similar movement for 1904 or 1903. Total arrivals at this city for the first two months of the current year, amounted to 29,511,086 bushels, as against 32,944,956 bushels in 1904 and 38,047,705 bushels in 1903. Shipments for the same periods were 18,894,272 bushels, 18,591,781 bushels and 19,575,454 bushels, respectively.

During February rates on corn from interior primary markets to the Atlantic and gulf coasts were reduced to an unusual extent, owing to an extremely active competition between eastbound and southbound railroads. The most noticeable reductions were those made from Missouri river points. As a rule, there are no through published rates from the Missouri river to the Atlantic coast, such rates being generally determined by a combination of the local with the East St. Louis or Chicago rate, the lower combination prevailing; but on February 1 a through rate of 13½ cents from this river to New York on export corn was put into effect, and on February 6 this rate was reduced to 14½ cents, and again on February 7 to 13 cents, at which figure it remained for the balance of the month, the usual differentials applying to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News. The railroads running to the gulf also reduced their rate on export corn from Kansas City from 12½ cents on February 1, to 10 cents on February 3, and from Omaha, from 13½ cents to 11 cents, these latter rates being the ones under which southbound export grain was handled during the rest of the month.

The eastbound trunk line grain movement from Chicago and Chicago points to the North Atlantic seaboard reached a total of 19,292,000 bushels for the first two months of the current year, and was over 800,000 bushels in excess of a similar movement in 1904, although somewhat smaller than that for 1903. The movement for the month of February, which amounted to 7,912,000 bushels, was smaller than that for January by nearly 1,500,000 bushels. Provision shipments eastward over the trunk lines during the first two months of the present year totaled 266,811 tons, being somewhat smaller than a similar movement in 1904, but varying but little from that which occurred in the first two months of 1903.

WITH PITTSBURGH CAPITAL.

Manufacturing Company Secures a Charter In the State of Delaware.

Pittsburgh and Wilmington (Del.) capitalists, among the former James Hay, John C. Porter and R. W. Oswald, have secured a Delaware charter for the Atlas Copper and Brass Company, with a capital of $750,000. The concern will manufacture brass and copper seamless tubes, sheets, rods and electric bars. The company is authorized to acquire lands and mine for the raw material necessary in its business.

There is a large demand for the materials to be manufactured by the Atlas company from the Wilmington shipyards, as well as from Pittsburgh, and it has not yet been decided in which city the plant will be established.

Chinese Gamblers Fined.

Fifty-two Chinamen, arrested for gambling at Grant street and Second avenue Saturday night, were given a hearing yesterday morning. The proprietors were fined $10 and costs each and the visitors $1 and costs each.

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TRIBUTE TO RABBI WISE AS REFORMER AND MARTYR

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy Lauds the Efforts of Leader of Reforms in Judaism.

The life and work of the late rabbi, the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, formed the subject of the lecture of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall, yesterday morning, under the title of "The Prophet as Rabbi." Dr. Levy detailed the work of this father of modern reforms in Judaism and spoke of his distinguished services as orator, reformer, editor, author, controversialist and teacher. He said in part:

Reform in Judaism is a very ancient principle. Like all living bodies, Judaism is constantly undergoing change, and from the time of Moses till the present day, there has never been a period, except in times when the Jewish people may have been stagnating under the influence of enforced persecution, that some reform or other was not introduced.

The reformer in his day may be derided and decried, but so long as his movement is in harmony with the historical development of the religion, he knows that the time must come when his views will prevail. Dr. Isaac M. Wise stands out as the giant figure struggling, fighting, battling for modernization of ancient Jewish forms. Landing from Bohemia in the United States in 1846 and finally accepting a pulpit in Albany, from which he was ejected on the sacred New Year's day because of his advanced views, later on he became rabbi of the leading congregation in Cincinnati, where, for over 40 years, he toiled for the Jewish people and their faith, bringing a zeal mighty in power and an inspiration magnificent in influence to all who are interested in the future of Jews and Judaism.

He made his people understand that there was no reason for any honest or honorable Jew to hang his head in shame or to walk the streets in cowardly fashion, but that there was every reason for the well-informed Jew to understand that the world owed to him much more than it gave to him, and that every blow at the Jew should be resented and resisted. He was a virile, a fearless, a vigorous attitude. He invited the enemy of many and received it, but like the skilled athlete, while taking punishment, he never feared to give it, and many of his addresses and editorials in his organ, the American Israelite, are body blows of rare force. Wise was ever found on the side of the right and the right, asking not for privileges and liberties, but only for liberty. It is but five years today since he returned to his home and peace came with death, though victory had long been won on the bloodless battlefields of energetic action and thought. His memory still abides and will continue to move those he inspired to further action for God and the right, and truth and the light.

GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO PROSECUTE SANTA FE

May Also Proceed Against Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in Rebate Cases.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—All preparations for the prosecution of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad by the federal government for granting illegal rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have been completed, and within a fortnight the case will be presented to the courts.

The government will present in a short time to the United States grand jury at Albuquerque, N. M., all the evidence collected by the interstate commerce commission in relation to this case. If the grand jury returns an indictment, and the legal officers of the administration are confident it will, the government will begin the prosecution of the case as soon as it can get a day in court.

This prosecution may include not only the Santa Fe, but also the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and probably the El Paso & Southwestern railroad. The law under which these prosecutions will be brought provides for the punishment of not only the corporations which grant rebates, but also those which receive them. The evidence against the El Paso & Southwestern road is not very strong, and it may escape prosecution.

MRS. QUAY AND DAUGHTERS RETURN FROM THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. S. Quay, her daughters, Misses Coral and Susan Quay, arrived here today from the south, where they have been spending the winter. They are guests at the New Willard and will leave tomorrow evening for Beaver.

Solicited Money Without Authority.

There were 26 prisoners up for hearing at the South Side station yesterday morning. Nearly all were discharged with light fines. Patrick Donnelly of Allegheny was fined $10 on a charge of soliciting money in the name of the American Flint Glass Workers' union without authority. Patrick Miller was also fined $10, the charge against him being that he put his mother out of the house and refused to let her return.

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MARKET CONDUCTED ON TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Notwithstanding Extensive Liquidations the Closing Prices Were Higher on the Average Than for the Previous Week.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Although the last week has witnessed a general and extensive liquidating movement in the stock market, the closing prices yesterday were higher on the average than the closing prices of the previous week. Standard railroad stocks were unable to attain new high prices in the rapid recovery, which developed toward the end of the week, but fairly substantial gains were scored by numerous industrials into which speculation seems to have drifted.

The week's close was extremely professional. Operations were conducted on technical market conditions, and as a result there is a confusing prospect ahead. The level of prices for all sorts of securities is extremely high. Yet the events of the last 10 days bear out the theory that it was the professional operations of the pools and cliques which brought about a condition usually described as "overbought" and "topheavy." There was none of the usual signs of heavy selling by banking interests, or the so-called institution selling. Doubtless as prices continued to advance, these experienced judges of values followed their course of liquidating on a scale up, but the stock market was not forced to endure continued liquidation from such quarters. The source of the selling, it appears, was traceable to the pools, cliques and the weak margined commission house element, who found their market a narrow and most unsatisfactory one at the high range of quotations established chiefly by their own efforts. The professional character of the market was further demonstrated by the rapid recovery of the latter part of the week. The necessities of the shorts and the belief that the unhealthy condition of speculation had been removed, were the sole factors in producing the quick recovery of prices.

It has been fairly well demonstrated that the standard issues, concerning which a multitude of consolidation rumors have been circulated, have advanced to prices where holders are content to sell. Hitherto pools and the ordinary professional operators have found their market plans comparatively easy of success, mainly because little opposition from the holders of long stock was felt. Prices were advanced far beyond the investment basis and where purchases became wholly a matter of speculation for the future. As is usual in a highly speculative market, explanations were furnished for the remarkable gains.

The public was treated to grandiose tales of transcontinental railroad consolidations and the pending repetitions of the Burlington deal of four years ago. For weeks our stock market has been based on rumors, assisted by an easy and abundant money market. As prices were boldly advanced to more and more attractive figures it was to be expected that the apathy of the holder would dwindle and that securities would be thrown on the market more freely as the quotations continued to rise.

Just a slight change toward firmness in the opposition to further advances in prices from the sources stated, brought about a substantial reaction in the last 10 days. It was a phase pure and simple of a speculative market. These phases, however, will likely be more frequently seen from now on. The recovery has left the bull element in control for the time being and they have quickly taken advantage of the opportunity. Nevertheless, as their operations continue successfully, it is a sound inference that stocks the money market and a recognition of are constantly passing from strong to weaker lodgment. Present prices have discounted the ability of the great railroad corporations to earn the dividends now being paid, and in a majority of cases a substantial increase in the dividend rate, while in many others in which speculation has been most active, not only have these matters been discounted, but Wall street has delved far in the future, and has conjured visions, "phantom plans," as some bankers classify them, whereby values are to be created by financial legerdemain.

In the money market, probably the most important development of the week was the declining tendency in sterling exchange. The decline in the Bank of England's discount rate recently and the slightly harder tone to the discount rate in this market, have naturally resulted in a shifting of credits and the supplies of London have been drawn upon by the sale of exchange bills in this market. Paris, although lower than London in its money rates, saw fit last week to have recourse to the ample supplies of London banks. With Europe's money markets in their present easy condition it does not seem probable that our monetary requirements will result in continued high money rates.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour Drops and Prices Move Up in Pork and Down in Hay.

Flour took another drop Saturday and is now down to $4 25 and $4 30 on fancy spring patent, in quarters and $4 90 and $5 10 for winter patent. This is the lowest it has been for several months. There is every indication that further reductions will take place after the first of the month. The crop reports indicate that there will be a tremendous wheat yield this year. The large prices which prevailed last season induced the planting of a much greater acreage than last year. In addition to this the crop is in superb condition, the winter having been favorable.

The green goods market showed considerable strength during the week and butter held very firm. There is every likelihood that butter will advance today. Eggs are uncertain. There is an uneasy feeling in the market, although the demand is good and there is no indication of any break. It is certain that plenty of eggs will be rolling in within the next week, but nevertheless the price stays up, chiefly because of the announcement that they will be stored this year at 18 cents.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars hay, 12½ cars oats, 8½ cars corn, 3 cars straw, 1 car feed. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, Baltimore & Ohio, 28 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 8 cars straw, 1 car rye, 1 car feed.

The grain and hay market was inclined to ease off toward the close of the week. The Baltimore & Ohio road not being able to effect deliveries owing to the flood was the cause of some scarcity the first of the week. Operations began again the last of the week and the delivering were quite heavy Saturday. Dealers were inclined to hold off purchases, preferring to await Monday deliveries lest they would show an increase. As billings are so heavy it is just possible the rush is over until the country roads improve.

The hay and grain market showed the most changes Saturday, the only other new quotations being in flour and provisions. Now quotations offered were as follows:

No. 1 hay, a ton, $13 00 and $13 25.
No. 2 hay, a ton, $12 00 and $12 50.
No. 3 yellow shelled corn, 35½c and 36c.
High mixed, 34½c and 35c.
Ear corn, 36½c and 37c.
No. 2 white oats, 36½c and 37c.
No. 3 white oats, 35½c and 36½c.
Flour, fancy spring patent, quarters in paper, $4 25 and $4 30.
Flour, winter patent, $4 00 and $4 10.

SMOKED MEATS.

Medium hams, 14 to 18 lbs., 10c.
Small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs., 10½c.
Small hams, 10 lbs. and under, 10½c.
Skinned hams, 10½c.

DRY SALT MEATS.

Sides (extra short clears), 7½c.
Bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs., 7½c.

In the Oil Fields.

Development work in the lower southwest fields was light during the week and contained nothing in the nature of surprises in any quarter. Operations are confined principally to the old fields and if a well above the average is found it causes no comment, for it does not open any new territory and does not exert any influence beyond a few locations in its immediate vicinity. With the return of spring it has been the custom of operators to get busy even though the market conditions are not as favorable as desired. It has long been known that producing territory, such as would be capable of furnishing profitable wells, had grown scarce in the lower southwest despite the fact that almost every nook and corner had been tested.

Notwithstanding the market has declined for more than a year, the price in the east has not fallen so low that it would cause so little development work as is now witnessed if the new wells were of fair productiveness and less danger of getting dusters. In the efforts to extend the producing limits of the old pools, and at many interior locations, dusters have been encountered in large numbers and in the deep sand districts it costs a large amount of money to experiment.

A casual survey of the West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio fields fails to reveal a single locality that holds out any inducement to revive development work. Operators prefer to see their production decline to taking the chances on finding new wells to hold it up when the territory is not in sight.

In Marion, Wetzel and Harrison counties the deep sand districts show the most activity. In the last named on Salem Fork, in Ten Mile district, the new work started a more than a month ago is coming in and some of the wells are very fair producers. The work in this district, however, is confined to a small area and the wells are located closely and must for that reason decline rapidly.

In the 50-foot development, west of Manningtion, Marion county, the Delmar Oil Company's No. 10 on the A. J. and J. L. Hoyt farm, drilled into the 50-foot last week, is holding up at 300 barrels a day, and is the best producer of any of the late wells completed in this district. The production of this well did not at any time during the week fall below 200 barrels a day, and the owners are now figuring on a cross cut, running northeast and southwest through the Hoyt farm.

The South Penn Oil Company was also fortunate in getting a good producer at its No. 2 on the J. L. Beatty farm. The well is producing 150 barrels a day. The completion of this well was long delayed. Last year shortly after the development of the pool began, the South Penn started No. 1 on the Beatty farm. In the usual time the well was put down to the producing formation and was shooting some oil. Then the tools were stuck and after a long and tedious fishing job were abandoned. Development work has progressed to a point from which it does not now seem possible to advance the producing lines.

Late last year considerable new work was started in the Littleton district, Wetzel county, but the results have not been satisfactory. Now and then a good producer has been completed and this furnished an incentive for keeping up the search. Now there are very few of the new wells that come in above ordinary pumpers, and of late a good many dry holes have been encountered within a short distance from the good producers. The same results have been experienced in the Smithfield district. From now on there will be a decline in operations in both districts.

For some months operations in the shallow sand districts have been declining, and there is not any disposition shown to renew activity with the return of spring. In some localities there is a little experimental work starting and may result in the discovery of one or more congested pools. The territory has been pretty thoroughly tested and there is no longer room for anything but small pools. The best producing shallow sand pool is the Wick development, in Tyler county. In this district, the oil is developed in the Big Injun sand and the wells have proven to have good staying qualities.

The Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, is still the most active shallow sand district. More wells are being completed and the average size is better than in other districts. During the week several good producers were found in the Maxon sand. In the Rowell Run end of the field there is some new work starting in advance of developments. During the spring and summer Calhoun county promises to receive considerable attention. At one point the Coal Run sand is known to be productive.

The failure to extend the producing limits of the Big Lime pool, near Milton, Cabell county, has not discouraged the starting of a little new work, far in advance of the old pool.

On Charleys creek, in Curry district, Putnam county, there is still a little work under way. During the week the Hefley Oil and Gas Company drilled its test on the Symmins farm into the salt sand and secured a good pumper at that level.

Operators have had little to attract their attention on the Ohio side since the Gordon sand pool, that was supposed to exist near Macksburg, in Washington county, has proven a failure. During the early part of the week two more dusters were added to the list, making six in all since the first well, a Gordon producer, was completed. These six failures are located in the immediate vicinity of the initial well and in addition to these four others in the same county and in Monroe county have been drilled to the Gordon and none found oil in paying quantities. It was hoped that the Gordon might be found a regular producing formation and would lead to drilling down many of the old wells that are no longer profitable producers from the upper formations.

WHEAT STRENGTHENS ON A BULL RUMOR

Report Reaches the Pit There Is to Be a Revival of Campaign to Force Up the Price.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 25.—Rumors of a revival of the bull campaign in May wheat had a strengthening effect on the wheat market in general here today. At the close May wheat was up ⅞c. July is up ⅝c. May corn showed a gain of ¼@⅜c. Oats are off ⅛@¼c and provisions are almost unchanged.

As a result of higher prices at Liverpool, the wheat market here had a firm tone at the opening. May was unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1 12½@1 12⅝. July was up a shade to ¼@⅜c at 90½@90⅝c. The excellent outlook for the new crop, however, induced some selling of July, and in consequence that option declined to 90¼c. Many operators were considerably disturbed by rumors that the May deal was not yet finished and that it was the intention of a Wall street coterie to force the price of that option to a much higher level. The fact that one of the recognized leaders of these eastern speculators was in Chicago yesterday gave some emphasis to such gossip. In addition to the revived interest in the May option advices from Minneapolis claimed that there was a good demand from elevators and millers for all grades of cash wheat. The effect of excellent weather conditions was completely offset, the market becoming quite bullish. May was in good demand, but offerings were extremely light. From $1 13 the price of that option advanced to $1 14 without a single trade. At $1 14 commission houses sold moderately and the price reacted somewhat. A belief that July had been largely oversold caused fair buying of that option late in the day. The market closed strong, with May at $1 13⅞. Final quotations were equal to 1,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 331,200 bushels, compared with 316,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 223 cars, against 276 cars last week and 220 cars a year ago.

Influenced by the strength of wheat, the corn market exhibited considerable firmness. Shorts were good buyers and offerings were comparatively light. Higher prices at Liverpool had some effect on the market here. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 48⅝c to 48⅝@48¾c, sold between 48⅝@48¼c and 49c and closed at the highest point. Local receipts were 425 cars, with 26 of contract grade.

A liberal movement and the near approach of the end of the feeding season caused selling of oats by cash houses. The result was a weak market. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 30¾@30⅜c, sold off to 30⅛c and closed at 30½@30⅝c. Local receipts were 243 cars.

Provisions were firm early in the day as a result of smaller receipts of hogs. Later an easier tone developed on moderate liquidation of pork. At the close May pork was off 2½@3c at $12 17½@12 20. Lard was up 2½c at $7 15@7 17½. Ribs were up 2½@5c at $6 97½. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 346 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y-day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	1 12⅝	1 14	1 12⅝	1 13⅞	1 12½
July ..	90⅞	90⅞	90¼	90⅝	90½
Sept.	84⅝	84⅞	84⅝	84⅝	84½
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	48⅝	49	48½	49	48⅝
July ..	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝
Sept.	49⅛	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝	49⅛
OATS					
No. 2.					
May ..	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30⅜
July ..	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30½	30⅛
Sept.	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May ..	12 87½	12 87½	12 77½	12 80	12 82½
July ..	13 00	13 00	12 92½	12 95	12 95
LARD					
May ..	7 17½	7 17½	7 15	7 17½	7 15
July ..	7 32½	7 32½	7 30	7 30	7 30
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	6 95	7 00	6 95	6 97½	6 95
July ..	7 17	7 20	7 17½	7 17½	7 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05@1 12; No. 3, $1 02@1 11; No. 2 red, $1 12⅝@1 13; No. 2 corn, 48¼c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 30½@30⅝c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 78@78¼c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 48@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23; No. 1 northwestern, $1 33; prime timothy seed, $2 25@2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½@7 05; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 00@7 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $13 85.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,000	41,700
Wheat, bu.	56,000	26,000
Corn, bu.	490,700	213,700
Oats, bu.	242,200	314,100
Rye, bu.	700	8,000
Barley, bu.	60,000	49,400

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head, including 50 southerns. Market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 25@5 00; western fed steers, $4 25@5 50; southern steers, $3 50@4 90; southern cows, $2 25@4 00; native cows, $2 00@4 50; native heifers, $3 00@4 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $2 50@6 25. Receipts for this week, 30,300 head. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $5 25; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 20; heavy, $5 20@5 25; packers, $5 20@5 30; pigs and lights, $3 25@5 20. Receipts for this week, 14,400 head. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head. Market nominally steady; native lambs, $6 50@7 50; native wethers, $5 40@5 90; native-fed ewes, $4 90@5 60; western-fed lambs, $6 50@7 50; western-fed yearlings, $6 00@6 75; western-fed sheep, $4 90@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

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NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for week ended Saturday, March 25:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Ass'n	$ 13,945,000	$ 2,810,600	$ 1,701,000	$ 15,176,000	$ 1,306,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	28,228,000	6,250,000	2,250,000	32,404,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	15,248,200	2,441,900	1,105,000	16,001,500	.....
Mechanics National Bank	21,965,000	2,500,000	3,054,000	21,590,000	630,300
Bank of America	25,825,200	4,500,000	2,444,900	26,112,000	.....
Phoenix National Bank	5,261,000	277,000	200,000	2,858,000	47,000
National City Bank	197,428,300	47,681,500	8,120,500	203,842,800	6,504,300
Chemical National Bank	24,780,300	8,887,700	1,912,500	23,072,000	.....
Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank	5,822,800	1,175,000	581,000	6,453,100	219,200
National Butchers & Drovers Bank	2,226,000	465,000	87,200	2,530,000	46,000
Mechanics and Traders Bank	4,854,000	692,000	601,000	5,707,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,682,400	508,800	417,000	3,281,200	.....
American Exch. National Bank	27,698,100	3,929,000	1,497,400	30,258,000	4,250,000
National Bank of Commerce	147,884,200	18,121,100	15,205,900	142,600,300	11,195,200
Mercantile National Bank	22,810,300	3,758,100	1,398,800	19,608,700	1,249,900
Pacific Bank	3,281,100	443,200	436,600	3,820,600	.....
Chatham National Bank	6,021,100	761,900	960,300	6,943,700	49,000
Peoples Bank	2,843,700	472,900	252,000	2,850,300	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	13,342,000	1,981,800	2,181,500	14,036,000	814,100
Hanover National Bank	49,319,100	10,164,500	4,284,900	58,720,600	252,300
Irving National Bank	7,209,000	1,150,200	486,300	6,525,000	262,500
Citizens Central National Bank	16,491,400	3,569,800	1,602,700	20,594,700	1,024,900
Nassau Bank	3,459,300	474,100	476,000	4,182,500	.....
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank	7,106,600	1,023,300	672,800	7,100,500	45,000
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	11,630,000	2,567,700	1,442,200	10,744,500	18,400
Corn Exchange Bank	20,139,000	5,289,000	3,127,000	25,484,000	.....
Oriental Bank	3,672,900	1,273,600	545,100	5,626,200	.....
Imp. and Traders Nat. Bank	23,916,000	3,906,000	1,820,000	21,591,000	45,000
National Park Bank	73,112,000	15,680,000	5,954,000	80,462,000	2,565,200
East River National Bank	1,155,900	221,500	182,600	1,497,600	48,700
Fourth National Bank	20,120,200	3,207,100	2,367,600	22,928,100	50,600
Second National Bank	7,523,000	612,000	1,097,000	9,155,000	277,000
First National Bank	128,550,400	22,705,100	2,196,000	109,442,000	6,658,900
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	8,157,300	1,577,800	1,710,400	9,511,200	497,000
Bowery Bank	3,186,000	582,000	223,000	3,586,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,966,600	1,060,100	220,600	5,309,100	50,000
German American Bank	4,208,600	860,500	214,000	4,378,600	.....
Chase National Bank	46,302,600	11,070,100	1,722,800	54,728,900	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,203,000	2,390,500	415,900	10,023,500	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,619,000	210,000	600,700	3,304,400	.....
Germania Bank	2,629,000	454,300	459,000	3,112,000	.....
Lincoln National Bank	12,543,300	1,610,600	1,072,900	13,486,500	226,500
Garfield National Bank	3,045,500	1,069,700	277,800	3,922,200	49,000
Fifth National Bank	2,675,400	587,400	180,100	2,954,500	244,200
Bank of the Metropolis	8,038,100	1,590,800	756,100	11,302,000	.....
West Side Bank	5,127,000	781,000	326,000	4,596,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	14,826,000	2,121,000	1,178,000	17,824,000	123,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,170,000	654,000	764,000	4,563,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	11,618,700	2,220,100	250,000	10,004,500	991,800
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	5,397,200	1,165,900	289,900	6,313,200	.....
New Amsterdam Bank	6,191,700	1,347,700	625,900	7,530,000	199,600
Astor National Bank	4,677,000	634,000	538,000	4,837,000	350,000
Totals	$1,109,701,700	$210,350,200	$83,704,000	$1,159,681,900	$43,659,900
	Decrease.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
	$ 17,976,700	$4,709,500	$90,000	$23,776,200	256,000

Reserve on total deposits, increase, $1,525,150. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase, $999,550.

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[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 26.—By the courtesy of one of Count Leo Tolstoy's intimate friends here, I am enabled to cable to the people of the United States the following interesting article from the pen of the grand old man of Russia which will be published here shortly:

"I have been asked," Count Tolstoy says in the manuscript which M. Bienstock, his representative here, has just finished translating into French, "by papers both in America and Europe to express my opinion of what is happening in Russia today. I did not think I should be able to comply with these requests; but as the events taking place in my country today are being misrepresented in so many ways, I consider it my duty to do what I can to set right the press which wants to tell the truth.

"Perhaps what I have to say may help some people to shake off the feelings of shame, of anger, of hatred, of desire for bloodshed, of revenge and of the consciousness of their lack of power which fill the minds of the majority of the Russian people today; perhaps it may help them to concentrate their energies toward the reform of their own minds, which alone is able to give peace to the individual as well as to society at large. This is what I think of what is taking place in Russia today:

Morals Must Be Reformed.

"I consider, not only the Russian government but every government, a complicated institution, privileged by tradition and by custom to commit, unpunished, all sorts of violence and unspeakable crimes to spread alcoholism, depravity and exploitation of the poor by the rich. For this reason, I believe that all the efforts of those who desire to elevate and improve society should be directed toward liberating themselves and their fellowmen from the yoke laid upon them by the governments, the uselessness of which, in our days, is becoming more evident every day. This can, according to my views, be accomplished only by reforming the moral and religious views of the individual.

"As the people become morally and religiously more perfect, the violence and evils committed by the governments will disappear. And on the other hand, the further away the individuals are from the moral and religious ideals, the more powerful the government will be and the more crimes it will commit.

"The treatment given the people by their government always depends on their moral and religious standing. There are, however, many people who think that all the injustices and crimes committed by the Russian government—the most stupid, cruel and lying government of all—would not be committed if the Russian government was organized as other constitutional governments (which are institutions of the same kind, privileged to abuse their subjects and citizens unpunished), and to bring about reforms to remedy the present situation these people use all means within their power, imagining that all will be well if they can only succeed in changing the form of government.

Agitation Is Useless.

"What these people are doing appears to me useless, stupid and irregular. It appears useless to me, because a struggle by force of a few people against a powerful government defending its life and which has at its disposal millions of armed and disciplined men and billions of money, is ridiculous and hopeless and can only end by these people losing their lives. The methods of these people appear foolish to me, because, even in the improbable case that they should succeed in their fight against the government, the people would gain nothing. The existing government, which commits crimes and injustices, exists only because the society it rules is composed of men who are morally weak, some of whom, guided by ambition, greed and pride, and devoid of any conscience, endeavor by all means to acquire and retain power, while others from fear and also from greed and ambition or from stupidity help them, or submit to them. As long as humanity may be classified into these two groups, a violent and unjust government will always be the result. I find this activity irregular because the men who actually in Russia oppose the government—the liberal members of the zemstvos, the physicians, the lawyers, the authors, the students, the revolutionists and a few thousand workmen who have detached themselves from the people and have become influenced by the propaganda—though they believe they are and call themselves the representatives of the people have no right whatever to this title. In the name of the people, these people demand of the government that it give them freedom of the press, freedom of thought, freedom to assemble, separation of church and state, an eight-hour day, national representation, etc. But ask the people, ask our hundred millions of peasants what they think of these demands and the peasants, the genuine people, will find it exceedingly difficult to answer, because they have very little or no interest in any of these demands, not even in the eight-hour working day.

War Is the Main Evil.

"Those who do not look deeper into things and who are indignant at the recent bloody massacres at St. Petersburg, and all the events which accompanied that crime, think the principal cause of this terrible affair is to be sought in the despotism of the Russian government and if this government was replaced by a republican or constitutional form of government similar crimes could not take place. But the main evil from which the Russian people is suffering, is not in the events at St. Petersburg; it is in the shameful and cruel war, started and precipitated by half a score of immoral men. Already this war has killed and maimed 200,000 Russians and threatens to kill and maim as many more; it has ruined not only the people of the present generation, but those of generations to come, upon whom will rest the burden of enormous taxes.

"What passed at St. Petersburg on January 22 is nothing in comparison to what happens in the far east. Out there they are killing and mutilating a thousand times as many people as were killed at St. Petersburg. And the loss of all these human lives does not startle society as did the bloodshed at St. Petersburg, but most people see with indifference, a few with compassion, how thousands of other men are sent out there to the same insane and aimless butchery. This evil is horrible. If, therefore one wants to speak of the evils from which the people of Russia are suffering, one should speak of the war. What happened at St. Petersburg was only a minor part of the evil."

MONEY FOR WAR PLENTY.

Japanese Greatly Pleased With the Success of the Foreign and Domestic Loans.

TOKYO, March 26.—General satisfaction is expressed at the success in placing the foreign loan. The domestic loan was over subscribed several times, and it is probable a portion of it will be allotted to foreign subscribers.

The success of the foreign and domestic loans strengthens the feeling of confidence that Japan will be able to finance the war without difficulty or embarrassment.

MONSTER CELEBRATION PLANNED AT TOKYO

TOKYO, March 26.—The Business Men's association is arranging for a monster celebration of the capture of Mukden for April 8, the anniversary of the accession of Emperor Jimmu Tenno, 660 B. C. It is planned to have a parade of 100,000 from Hibiya park to Ueno park, stopping at the palace to cheer the emperor. The exercises will be held in Ueno park.

Prisoners Reach Tokyo.

TOKYO, March 26.—The first of the Mukden prisoners arrived at Tokyo today en route to the Nagashimo barracks. They were transferred at the Omori station around and avoiding the city. There were no crowds and consequently there was no demonstration. The prisoners are poorly clad.

MASSIVE FURNITURE FILLED THE CHADWICK HOUSE

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This cut was made from a photograph of the room in the Chadwick house, in Euclid avenue, Cleveland, used by Mary Chadwick, daughter of the now famous woman. It was in this room and bed that the late President McKinley slept at the time he was entertained at the Chadwick residence, and when there was not even a suspicion that Mrs. Chadwick was what she has since been shown to be.

MEXICO APPRECIATES MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Honorary Pallbearers Are Named for the Funeral of Ambassador Don Manuel de Aspiroz.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The honorary pallbearers at the funeral next Tuesday of Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz, Mexican ambassador to the United States, were announced tonight as follows: Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Acting Secretary of State Adee, Count Cassini, Russian ambassador; Baron Edmondo Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador; A. Grip, minister from Sweden and Norway; Senor Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court; Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Representative R. R. Hitt and John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state.

Tedas Senor Gamboa, the charge d'affaires, called on Acting Secretary of State Adee and expressed to him the appreciation of the Mexican government for the regrets of this government, conveyed through Ambassador Clayton, at the Mexican capital. President Diaz also personally replied to President Roosevelt's message of sympathy.

Senor Gamboa is still without final instructions from his government regarding the removal of the remains of the ambassador to his native country, but it is expected that these will be received tomorrow and that they will contain specific advices on the subject of conveying the body by rail or by a government ship.

DIRECTOR GIVES FIGURES.

McIlvain Shows How Allegheny Would Lose by Granting Certain Property to Pennsylvania Company.

Edward J. McIlvain, director of public works of Allegheny, gave out a statement last night as to why he is opposed to giving the Pennsylvania Company that portion of South park lying west of Federal street and south of Stockton avenue. Mr. McIlvain says that at a fair valuation property acquired by the Railroad company by ordinance relative to the relocation, elevation and depression of the road, was as follows:

Robinson street, 198 feet west from Hope street	$ 5,000
River avenue and Hope street, 16x85 ft.	1,125
Carnahan street, 30x30 feet	1,200
Tea-foot alley, Morgan st. to Scott alley	500
Bern alley, St. Mary court to Darragh street, 8x280 feet	1,000
Darragh street, Lacock street to the railroad, 50x138 feet	7,500
Marion avenue crossing, 30x120 feet	2,700
Two irregular lots between Marion and Sherman avenues	2,200
Marbury street, 60x80 feet	5,000
Ground through the parks, 8x1,650 ft.	35,000
Total	$61,225

After the passage of this ordinance streets were vacated by separate ordinances, as follows:

North Canal street, Sandusky to Anderson street, 30x490 feet	$12,760
North Canal street, Federal to Sandusky street, 30x80 feet	60,000
Short alley, Church avenue to North Canal street, 20x96 feet	5,000
Twelve-foot alley, Church avenue to North Canal street, 12x96 feet	2,700
Total	$80,450

This makes a total of $141,675 granted by ordinance. In addition there are damages of $200,093 estimated by the viewers against the city for changing grades of streets; $23,815, estimated cost of change of sewer system, regrading, paving and curbing streets; $12,000, estimated cost of changing water pipes, and $12,000, estimated cost of changes in the parks. This makes a grand total of $804,653. Mr. McIlvaine says:

"In addition to this the railroad company is now using a piece of ground between the north side of the Ft. Wayne depot and the stone wall of the park, facing in Federal street, 40x800 feet, on suffrage. They now come into councils and are actually asking Allegheny city to give them that portion of the park between the stone wall and Stockton avenue, which is worth about a half million dollars."

KILLED GOING TO CHURCH.

John Berger Was on His Way to Services When Struck by an Express Train.

John Berger, aged 19, of Strawberry alley, McKeesport, was killed yesterday by an express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at McKeesport. He was on his way to church and stepped out of the road of a freight train in the path of the passenger train.

John Rellian, a street car motorman, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday afternoon. On last Wednesday he was sitting on the railing on the Island avenue bridge talking to some friends and losing his balance fell over the railing and struck his head on the railroad tracks 12 feet below. He was sent to the hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured. He was a married man, aged 40, and lived at 18 McCook street.

NOT KIDNAPED BY AUNT.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Frank Rogers, who disappeared from his home in Evanston four years ago with his aunt, Miss Florence Ely, returned today. Young Rogers stated tonight that since leaving Chicago he had been working in Buffalo and New York city.

The police and others for a long time worked on the case as a kidnaping mystery. The boy now denies he has been with his aunt. When he disappeared from his home in July, 1901, Miss Ely, who had lived with young Rogers' parents, also disappeared, since which time no trace of either the boy or the woman had been found until he suddenly appeared in Evanston today.

Railway Repaired at Mukden.

TOKYO, March 26.—The railway between Mukden and Kaiyuan has been restored and traffic resumed. The railway bridge across the Hun river has not yet been thoroughly repaired and traffic is still interrupted there.

CHARGES CHAFFEE WITH CONSPIRACY

Dismissed Lieutenant Declares He Was Sacrificed to Save Superior Officers.

SAYS PROOF WAS DESTROYED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Lieut. Albert J. Mohn, who was yesterday dismissed from the army by the order issued by Gen. Chaffee by authority of the court martial which recently reviewed the evidence in the Philippine trial, today declared that he is the victim of an outrageous conspiracy and an unwilling sacrifice to save superior officers from disgrace.

"The sentence and the entire proceedings are illegal, and I do not believe that President Roosevelt knows a thing about the manner in which the case was conducted," said Mohn today. "It is my conviction that the affair was misrepresented to the president by Gen. Chaffee and Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general, who is a warm personal friend of Col. Anderson, whom I charged as being one of the leaders in the conspiracy against me.

"I have found that the last court discovered that either myself or Col. Anderson and Capt. Slocum had misrepresented things. In order to save the honor of the two officers, there was nothing left but to dismiss me. I have also learned that papers which were referred to the officers of the court and which were my proofs for certain allegations, which I made, were torn in pieces and thrown in a fireplace, where they were afterward found. The papers were official and bore an important part in the case.

"I have been dismissed, not because I committed any wrong, but in order to save Col. Anderson and others higher in authority."

CRISIS MAY BE AVERTED IN VENEZUELAN DISPUTES

President Roosevelt Is Giving More Attention to His Western Trip Than to Castro.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—It is becoming the conviction among diplomatic representatives of the powers which have grievances against Venezuela that there will be no crisis between that country and the United States unless the existing situation is aggravated by some untoward incident. President Roosevelt is giving more attention to his forthcoming western trip than to anything else and is glad that he will not have to direct a troublesome tangle with Castro from his private car.

In conversation with Acting Secretary McAdoo of the state department Baron Mayor, the Italian ambassador, said his government had no desire to precipitate an embarrassing crisis with Venezuela. Italy is thoroughly punctilious about the Monroe doctrine.

Although nothing definite here is known about it the next point of interest in the Venezuelan situation is the fate of Minister Bowen. Castro dislikes him. Mr. Bowen has little respect for President Castro. Officials and diplomats are speculating whether Mr. Bowen will ask for his passports or be given them without asking.

PROMINENT PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS MAN DEAD

William Montgomery Ayres, Maker of 5-A Blankets for Horses, Has Passed Away.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—William Montgomery Ayers, who was known all over the country as the maker of the 5-A blanket for horses, died in Atlantic City this morning. Mr. Ayres as senior member of William Ayres & Sons, was one of Philadelphia's leading business men. He was aged 53.

Mr. Ayres was taken with an acute attack of indigestion about 11 o'clock the morning of March 15 while at the headquarters and factories of the firm at Third and Cumberland streets, this city. Heart trouble followed, and he gradually failed until the end came.

Mr. Ayres, as a member of the Trades' league, devoted much time and energy to the projects with which it is identified for the betterment of the city. He was chairman of the freight committee, and was an active member of several other committees. He was interested in procuring better freight and passenger service, and in inaugurating new steamship lines to Charleston, New Orleans and other cities. Mr. Ayres is survived by his widow and one daughter, Gertrude.

PRETTY HAT RUINED.

Quick Action of a Traveling Man Saves a Young Woman from Serious Injury.

"I beg your pardon, but your hat's on fire," exclaimed C. B. Evans, a traveling man of Chicago, to Miss B. G. B. Shier of Philadelphia, as he jumped into the elevator in the Hotel Henry and seized the young woman's hat. By acting on the impulse Evans probably saved Miss Shier from being severely burned, as the hat was almost ruined by the time the blaze had been extinguished.

The corridor of the hotel was crowded with traveling men when the accident took place, but no one seemed to see the blaze as it spread over the hat. Miss Shier arrived at the hotel yesterday morning and last evening, after securing her key at the desk, turned to go to one of the elevators. At the cigar counter she stopped for a moment to look at some magazines. She wore a large hat of lace. In bending her head to look at the periodicals the rim of her hat on the right side came in contact with the cigar lighter and the hat took fire.

Unaware of the mishap, Miss Shier went to the elevator and was just entering the car when Evans saw the flame blaze up and sprang to her assistance. The incident caused some excitement for a time and Evans was congratulated on all sides for exercising clear judgment.

Aunt of the President Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—Mrs. Abigal Osborn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Chaffee, in Columbus, O., this morning, aged 78. Mrs. Osborn was a sister of the mother of the late President McKinley and was the mother of Gen. Joseph Osborn, U. S. A., deceased; Consul General William McKinley Osborn, deceased, and Mrs. D. T. Stambaugh of Youngstown, and A. W. and F. M. Osborn of Cleveland. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Stambaugh in Youngstown, probably on Wednesday.

David Dodd Dead.

ORANGE, N. J., March 26.—David Dodd, one of the wealthiest men in this section of the state and for years influential in politics as a Democrat and later as a protectionist, is dead at his home in East Orange. He was president of the Lock Washer Company. Mr. Dodd began his career as a newsboy, became owner of a factory and later went into politics. He was 67.

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KUROPATKIN SAID RUSSIA COULD COPE WITH JAPAN

He Seemed to Greatly Fear Trouble on European Frontier With the Triple Alliance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Prince Ukhtomsky's newspaper, Dawn, has unearthed a remarkable report made by Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas in the fall of 1903, in which the then war minister expressed the opinion that the Yalu concession was sure to induce war in the far east and took an optimistic view of Russia's ability to cope with Japan on land and sea, but expressed forebodings that the triple alliance might take advantage of the struggle to threaten Russia on the west, while Great Britain brought matters to a climax with the Afghans.

The whole tenor of the memorandum indicates that danger on the European frontier loomed large in the war minister's calculations and creates the presumption that he was chary about dispatching heavy reinforcements to the front until Emperor William's assurance, given at the "billiard game" conference, removed the threat as to the western frontier.

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